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The fighters, which probably included Mustangs and P-51s, were shot down by German fighters and anti-aircraft fire.

The American forces were attacking German air fields and transportation facilities, and the results were very successful.

### WALLACE TO GO TO CHINA SOON

Expects To Be Back In Time For Democratic Convention

WASHINGTON, April 15.—(P)—Wallace, Governor of California, is expected to go to China soon, and he expects to be back in time for the Democratic National Convention.

Wallace is expected to go to China to see Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and to discuss the situation in China with the American military and diplomatic representatives.

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The babies who were born to the women who were exposed to the atomic bomb at Nagasaki are being treated for acid burns.

The babies are being treated at the hospital, and it is hoped that 9 of the 17 babies will survive.

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The Texas Rangers are hunting for the slayer of a man who was killed in a shooting in Houston.

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The government has announced that shortening will be ration-free, and this is good news for many people who love shortening.



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Captain Morris L. Bart of Canfield, Ark., infantry officer, and former football star, who is now in the Army, has been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his gallantry in action.

Captain Bart was awarded the medal for his actions during the Battle of Iwo Jima, where he led his company in a successful assault on the enemy's defenses.

### 3,000 Japanese Killed In Admiralty Islands

The Japanese forces in the Admiralty Islands have been killed, according to reports from the American military government.

The American forces have captured the islands, and the Japanese forces have been killed or captured.

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The fall of Sevastopol appeared to be near.

A midnight Soviet bulletin said Soviet warships and planes were sinking evacuation boats; thousands of Germans and Romanians were giving up without a fight, and large groups of other enemy troops were trapped in the mountains along the southern coast east of Abkhazia, which is 45 miles east of Sevastopol.

The Russians also said units of the 10th German SS tank division had "just arrived from France" to shore up sagging Axis lines in former Poland. The late communist said these had been badly mauled by Russian troops attacking in an area 40 miles south of captured Tarnopol.

Striking down the Crimean west coast through a fortified area which took the Germans eight months to crack in their 1941-42 Siege of Sevastopol, the Red army captured Lyubimovka just above the Chernyaya estuary between them and the prize city, a Moscow bulletin said.

On three widely-separated fronts, the Russians said, staggering casualties were inflicted on the Germans and Romanians. Soviet front war correspondents in recent days have declared were showing increased signs of apathy and demoralization, evident by mass surrenders.

The Soviet high command gave these totals and summaries of the fighting on the Crimean front.

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ARKANSAS: Partly cloudy and colder with fresh to strong winds Sunday. Fair and continued cold Sunday night.  
MISSISSIPPI: Maximum 63.1, minimum 52.2. River, 40 feet.

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After paying tribute to the congressional leadership, in their day, of Randolph and Stevens, who he said had "risen by their own power apart from seniority to positions of nationally accepted leadership," Guffey asserted in a speech prepared for the Jefferson-Jackson day dinner of the York Democratic club.

"Today we have a third leader who is dominating both branches of congress—Jew-baiting, negro-hating John Rankin of Mississippi. Rankin is against popular education and says so and he is against the negro and boasts of it."

"In this congress the Republican party, which once followed Thad Stevens of Pennsylvania, has reversed itself and is now taking its marching orders from John Rankin of Mississippi, and the southern Democrats, who once looked for leadership to John Randolph of Roanoke, at a time when Virginia was a force for democracy."

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## JAPANESE BLOCK ROAD TO DIMAPUR

NEW DELHI, April 15.—(P)—The Japanese have blocked the road to Dimapur out of Kohima and still hold stretches of the Bishenpur-Silchar track out of Imphal. Allied headquarters acknowledged today as Allied forces fought deadly jungle battles to clear these land connections between the Assam-Bengal railroad and the two threatened Allied strongholds in northeastern India.

This was the first time the southeast Asia command had made known that the Japanese invaders, despite all Allied efforts, had blocked the 35-mile road from Kohima to Dimapur, an important point on the railroad. The Japanese said operations against these blocks were "progressing."

The importance of the 150-mile Bishenpur-Silchar track was emphasized by the disclosure in Allied quarters that this alternative route could be traversed by jeeps and other jungle vehicles. The first disclosure that the Japanese were operating along it was made yesterday. Silchar is the terminal of a spur to the Bengal-Assam railway.

(The Tokyo radio said heavy fighting was under way between the advancing Japanese and the Allies defending the Bishenpur-Silchar road. "The enemy is throwing in reinforcements recklessly despite heavy losses," the broadcast said. "It should be recalled that when their supply line on the Kohima-Imphal road was cut off March 28, the enemy hurriedly embarked on repairs to the latterly unused Bishenpur-Silchar road in order to render it possible to motor forces as a last way of escape.")

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The fighters which possibly totaled between 500 and 750 planes shot down 18 German planes in aerial combat. In addition they destroyed and damaged "a considerable number of enemy aircraft on the ground," a communique said.

Their low-level strafing attacks also were directed at barges, flak emplacements and locomotives in Germany. Returning pilots reported they had damaged 17 locomotives.

The assaults today broke a one-day lull in the heavy blows being rained on Hitler's aerial defenses and supply lines.

The British-based operations which ranged over a wide area of central and northern Germany constituted one of the greatest mass fighter attacks ever launched. The communique did not name the targets of the fighters, which pressed forward their attacks despite generally unfavorable weather conditions.

In the assault from Italian bases a force of probably 700 American heavy bombers with at least 500 escorting fighters penetrated to within 150 miles of the Russian-German front.

The highest previous American fighter loss was 24 planes on the April 8 raids on the Brunswick plane plants and a number of German air fields when 148 German fighters were knocked out of the air by American fighters and bombers together.

The American heavy bombers based in Britain remained idle for the second day.

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WASHINGTON, April 15.—(P)—The whole question of the status of Rome is again being actively considered. Secretary Hull disclosed today, and attention will be given a suggestion that the city be demilitarized by a joint Allied-Axis commission under the chairmanship of Pope Pius XII.

In a letter to Senator Bridges, Republican, New Hampshire, dated April 14, the secretary made known that new studies are underway to spare Rome from the ravages of war.

"You, of course, realize that our Allies in the Italian campaign must be consulted," Hull said. "A week ago Bridges proposed in a letter to President Roosevelt that the country take the lead in a move to demilitarize the Italian capital because of its cultural, historic and religious importance."

He suggested Mr. Roosevelt propose a specific commission composed of two or more military representatives of the United Nations and an equal number of military representatives of the Axis.

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## TRI-STATE STRIKE INQUIRY SCHEDULED

DALLAS, April 15.—(P)—The regional War Labor board said today a three-member panel would meet in Shreveport Monday to determine the responsibility for a work stoppage which occurred late in March on lines of the Tri-State Transit company.

The meeting will be held in the school board room of the Caddo parish courthouse at 10 a. m. Members of the panel are Guy L. Horton, Stillwater, Okla., for the public; L. D. Miller, New Orleans, for industry; and Charles Hathaway of Tulsa, Okla., for labor.

## Gets Congressional Medal Of Honor



Captain Maurice L. Britt of Carlisle, Ark., infantry officer and former football star, chats with his wife in Lawson General hospital, Atlanta, where he was informed that he will receive the Congressional Medal of Honor for heroism in action on the Italian front. Captain Britt, a former football player at University of Arkansas, and with the Detroit Lions, lost his right arm in action. (AP photo from U. S. army.)

## 3,000 Japanese Killed In Admiralty Islands

That Number Killed Since Invasion By Dismounted Cavalrymen

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Sunday, April 16.—(P)—Three thousand Japanese have been killed in the Admiralty islands since the American First Cavalry division landed there in an invasion operation February 29, headquarters announced today.

The dismounted cavalrymen, part of Lieutenant General Walter Krueger's Sixth army, piled up mounds of enemy dead in capturing and holding Momote airbase on Los Negros island, and then moved eastward to Lorengau island in the Admiralty group to take Lorengau airbase and the township, also against stiff opposition. Both airbases are now in use, part of the southwest Pacific aerial setup in attacks on other Japanese islands.

General Douglas MacArthur's communique today told of another Fifth army air force raid Thursday on the Japanese base at Wewak, on the northern New Guinea coast, where five grounded enemy planes were destroyed.

Adverse weather conditions kept most of the hard-hitting Allied air units on the ground, but some bombers from Solomon islands bases got through to continue their hammering of the enemy bases at Rabaul, New Britain, and Kavieng, New Ireland.

The bombers dropped 25 tons of explosives at Kavieng, hitting the airfield and personnel areas. Allied air patrols also attacked targets near Namatanai, another airbase near Kavieng, where two of the Allied planes were shot down.

## 9 OF 17 BABIES MAY SURVIVE ACID

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 15.—(P)—Nine of 17 babies made ill, four of whom died as a result of an erroneous substitution of boric acid for a dextrose feeding compound, were given a chance to live today by a baby expert, if they survive the next 24 hours.

The accident occurred at the Lawrence and Memorial Associated hospitals where nine of the children still were at least on the possibly recovery list. Others were regarded as critically ill.

Lieutenant C. C. Pfeiffer of the naval medical corps, who recently completed a course in the internal effects of boric acid, under special orders because the four dead children were sons or daughters of Navy parents.

Two of the babies were on the danger list and Lieutenant Pfeiffer declared that if they could live through tomorrow they would survive without ill effects.

The hospital announced that it had been flooded with letters and telegrams all giving instructions for treatment. Lieutenant Pfeiffer said that the treatment accorded by hospital authorities was proper.

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The west and south added delegate strength to the Dewey-for-President movement yesterday as Republican leaders narrowed the list of possibilities for keynoter of their 1944 national convention.

Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York, far out in front in pre-convention sentiment for the presidential nomination, picked up new pledged and claimed delegates in Arizona and Virginia state conventions.

At the same time it was announced that a "draft Dewey" conference will be held today at Spokane, Wash., with representatives in attendance from Washington, Idaho and Oregon.

The keynote talk was envisioned with word from Connecticut that J. Kenneth Bradley, G. O. P. national committeeman for that state, would recommend to the convention arrangements committee, meeting Tuesday in Chicago, that Representative Clare Boothe Luce, Republican, Connecticut, be selected as temporary chairman and keynoter.

He said Mrs. Luce's choice would not only constitute recognition of women's part in politics but would assure a "forceful speech" to the more than 1,000 delegates.

In the national capital, party leaders said the list of prospects for the assignment of rallying the party members had been narrowed but that it still was anybody's guess who would be chosen. Representative Halleck of Indiana and Senator Vandenberg of Michigan were mentioned in speculation.

Meanwhile, Democrats also were active yesterday. They selected 20 delegates in Iowa and 24 in Minnesota and instructed them to vote for President Roosevelt for a fourth-term nomination. No one else in the Democratic party has any delegates pledged or claimed so far.

Iowa also added an instruction for the delegates to vote for Vice-President Wallace, a native son, for second place on the ticket. Reports circulated in Washington that Wallace's projected trip to China would be completed in time for him to attend the Democratic national convention opening July 19.

The vice-president's name headed the list of delegates-at-large chosen in Iowa. It also was the name of Senator Gillette, Democrat, Iowa, an anti-fourth term, who has said he

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The Louisiana State university board of supervisors, meeting with members of the Ouachita parish school board, in Baton Rouge Friday, reached agreement as to the permanent operation of Northwest Junior college. It was agreed that the university maintain and operate the Monroe institution forever.

However, in case, regarded as quite remote, that the university for any reason cease to operate within the next 25 years that in such event the university will reimburse Ouachita parish school board in the sum of \$373,999, which had been expended by it in the early years that it was run as a parish-owned and operated college. After 25 years, such obligation to refund will not be continued, it was stated by those who attended the meeting. The action taken at Baton Rouge will be up for action by the Ouachita Parish School board. It is expected it will be approved.

The college here was opened at the expense of the school board of the parish in September, 1931 and was known as Ouachita Parish Junior college. From the outset, it achieved extensive popularity, as the only junior college in the state.

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## SHORTENING WILL BE RATION-FREE

WASHINGTON, April 15.—(P)—Shortening and rationed salad and cooking oils will be point-free beginning Sunday, OPA Administrator Chester Bowles announced today.

The ration value of all such products has been four red points a pound.

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SEVENTH ARMY AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, April 15.—(P)—"It will not be long before you are over Tokyo," Major General Willis H. Hale told the members of his 7th army air force today in bidding them farewell. General Hale has been named as commander of land-based air forces at forward areas in the central Pacific.

"The objective of our aerial war in the Pacific is to place our heavy bombers within range of the major war production centers of Japan," General Hale said.

He pointed out that in five months of a sustained air offensive, the 7th AAF has advanced heavy bomber bases nearest Japan 1,330 nautical miles westward. The most advanced base now is 1,800 nautical miles from Tokyo.

"Our operations were in connection with those of ground and naval forces," he said.

"No other air force has advanced its heavy bomber base so far in such a short time."

"It is just seven and a half months since we made our landing on our first central Pacific island and started to lay an airstrip, the general continued."

"As the objective for the 7th AAF bombers, Truk then looked as far away almost as Tokyo itself. Today it is right in our front yard."

He said the Japanese appear today to have been defeated in the air in the central Pacific. The Japanese recently moved a large number of fighters to some of their bases but "they've not been able even to slow up our bombing missions."

"When the enemy cannot stop our bombers he is being defeated, perhaps gradually but nevertheless certainly," he said at a press conference.

"The most striking evidence of waning Japanese air strength in this theater is seen in our naval operations. Our great Pacific fleet has been able to defy Japanese air power to penetrate some 1,500 to 1,600 miles into an area which was fully alerted and which should have been a hornet's nest of viciously attacking planes."

(General Hale obviously was referring to the recent task force attacks on Palau and adjacent islands in the western Carolines less than 600 miles from the Philippines. Enemy scout planes detected this huge force while it was far out at sea and warned Japanese warships which fled the Palau naval base.)

"The Japanese never will have a better opportunity to strike at our navy than they have had in the past few weeks. They did not do it because they were afraid."

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WASHINGTON, April 15.—(P)—Senator Overton, Democrat, Louisiana, intimated again today at a luncheon, attended by Louisiana's Governor Sam Jones, his intention not to run for reelection to the senate this fall.

Overton told Jones "he was retiring official to another" he wished the outgoing governor every success in the future.

Jones leaves the state executive chair in Louisiana next month and has been mentioned as a leading contender for Overton's seat.

Overton, a senate veteran, after an initial announcement he would not stand for reelection, was quoted more recently as saying he might run. His remarks today indicated he had decided not to become a candidate.

Both Overton and Jones warmly praised the work of each other in behalf of Louisiana.

Jones later declined to discuss his political future. For the time being, after he turns over his office next month to Governor-elect Jimmie Davis, Jones plans to return to private practice though he said he would appear in court.

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DALLAS, April 15.—(P)—Lieutenant Bobby M. Burns, 22, of Wichita Falls, and Lieutenant Joseph A. Devin, 23, of Lake Providence, La., were confined to the post hospital of the Fifth Ferrying group today following the crash of a Mitchell bomber at a farm near Garland.

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INFLICTED ON GERMANS

LONDON, Sunday, April 16.—(P)—Russian troops smashing through Sevastopol's outer defenses yesterday captured points on a broad front only three and one-half miles north of that burning Crimean citadel, while in old Poland another Red army crushed the 16,000-man Axis garrison at Tarnopol on the southern invasion route to Berlin after a three-week siege, Moscow announced early today.

The fall of Sevastopol appeared to be near.

A midnight Soviet bulletin said Soviet warships and planes were sinking evacuation boats, thousands of Germans and Romanians were giving up without a fight, and large groups of other enemy troops were trapped in the mountains along the southern coast east of Alusha, which is 45 miles east of Sevastopol.

The Russians also said units of the 10th German SS tank division had "just arrived from France" to show up against Axis lines in former Poland. The late communique said these had been badly mauled by Russian troops attacking in an area 40 miles south of captured Tarnopol.

Surging down the Crimean west coast through a fortified area which took the Germans eight months to crack in their 1941-42 siege of Sevastopol, the Red army captured Lyubimovka just above the Chernomys estuary between them and the prize city, a Moscow bulletin said.

On three widely-separated fronts, the Russians said, staggering casualties were inflicted on the Germans and Romanians, whom Soviet front war correspondents in recent days have declared were showing increased signs of apathy and demoralization, evident by mass surrenders.

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In particular, the Axis stressed the theme that the European satellites were not wavering.

The Berlin and Tokyo radios indicated that top leaders available in Tokyo attended the unusual meeting, with the technical committee of the German-Japanese puppet Italian three-power pact supplemented by generals and admirals. Foreign Minister Shigemitsu, Naval Minister Shirogane, a number of army and naval experts and other official personages.

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UNGRADED EGGS TO  
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This may sound risky at a time when commentators and pundits are batting considerably less than 1,000 on predictions of everything from Russian foreign policy to the price of putty in Peru.

If ever a show had everything, however, including a successful run on Broadway, this is it. Rumor is what it has to sell, and there is nary a record in the long annals of the theater to show that a humorous piece has ever gone begging.

As the season-closer of the Monroe Little Theater, "Junior Miss" will be presented Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 8 and 9, at Northeast Junior college. An additional performance on the afternoon of Sunday, May 7, will be given free for endites and enlisted men of Selman field.

The story principally concerns a young lady, Judy Graves by name, who has reached the dumpy age of 12 years, is always hungry, and has deep and precocious sensitivity when it comes to the problems of life. This sensitivity becomes as a thin veneer when food is in the balance, however.

Judy's incurable romanticism is abetted by an equally irrepressible brat named Fuffy Adams, whose family live in the same New York apartment house as the Graves.

The people who revolve about Judy are her parents, Grace and Harry Graves, and her older sister Lois; Hilda, the Graves' philistine maid; Uncle Willis, whose niece endows him with an aura of romance because he got into some kind of trouble and has been away for a long time; J. B. Curtis, who is Harry's domineering boss; Ellen Curtis, J. B.'s daughter, who is the prisoner of her father's overbearing affection, and several young swains who come to call on Lois and Judy.

There you have it, a group of tangled lives, just waiting for Judy's Messianic treatment to become whole and happy again. And does Judy come through?

Being gifted with imagination and understanding (especially understanding, Judy, between meals, receives the error in which her elders are living. These myopic folk cannot of course see it themselves. Voluntarily Judy assumes the burden of setting them right, saving her home, rehabilitating Willis and whatever else needs to be done.

It's a big job, but it is obvious to Judy that she is the chosen instrument for it. To shrink at would be unthinkable, though it would age her far beyond her years. To leave it to the psychic blindness of the adults would be something she could forgive herself in later years. They are madly, madly more puppets of passion, and even the kindest fate would not turn them into who knows what ends of degradation and misery.

The author laid the foreground to make all the action take place between noon and 10 p. m. will see Judy at her radiant best.

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Permission was granted Friday to Edner Forrest to erect a one-story frame building, containing one room, which will be used as a residence at Powell street, between Grammont street and the railroad. Expenses are not to exceed \$200.

Permission was granted Saturday to Mrs. Mary V. Bedsole to erect a one-story frame building, containing one room, which will be used as a residence at 123 Malvern street.

Scrap material covered with roll roofing will be used for the walls, and building costs are not to exceed \$200.

### SELECTED



Officer candidates at the United States maritime service officers school at Alameda, Calif., picked actress Joyce Reynolds "the girl we'd most like to tie the knot with."

## UNGRADED EGGS TO SELL FOR 26 CENTS

Steps were taken Saturday by the war food administration to further assure Louisiana farmers in isolated areas at least 26 cents a dozen for ungraded eggs by supplementing the present 10 case egg price support program to include current receipt eggs in areas where the present program is not absorbing all possible eggs, Earl D. Dixon, office of distribution representative, said. He explained this program is an addition to the carlot current receipt program announced here last Sunday. It is designed to reach smaller dealers in remote areas in the state where carlot agencies do not buy eggs and the carlot program is not providing a floor of 26 cents.

Mr. Dixon explained this new program is an emergency measure and extends WFA's present 10 case egg program to include ungraded basis. Less than carlot egg dealers in communities not served by buying stations of carlot handlers will be designated as authorized purchase agents of office of distribution, war food administration by the state supervisor.

Explaining the new program, he pointed out purchase agents are to offer farmers not less than 26 cents a dozen current receipt eggs. Agents receive 2 cents per dozen for services including cases. Program will be administered by state and area offices of distribution. War food administration will take delivery at points served by common carrier in lots of 10 to 300 cases. Offers by wire or letter must be made direct to the state supervisor, G. Chester Freeman, Office of Distribution, Room 113 Old State Capitol Building, Baton Rouge, La. Eggs must be packed in new or good-used standard cases and packing material and dealers to furnish affidavit farmers received not less than 26 cents a dozen.

Cold storage space is very limited, Freeman continued, and eggs purchased under this program will necessarily have to be distributed immediately and cannot be held in storage. These eggs will go to local community school.

## ODD FELLOWS TO MARK ANNIVERSARY

At the meeting Friday night, the Odd Fellows completed plans for the annual roll call commemorating the institution of the organization in Monroe and also the 125th anniversary of the order, which will be held on the night of Friday, April 21. A short business meeting will be held and at 8:30 p. m. doors will be opened and a short program will be rendered and refreshments will be served.

Noble Grand R. F. Talton requests the attendance of all Odd Fellows, wives and friends. Several grand lodge officers are expected to be present as well as visitors from Shreveport, Homer, Haynesville, and Jonesboro.

At the recent sessions of the Grand Lodge bodies, Monroe was honored by the election of a grand lodge officer in each branch and a highly successful year was shown by reports rendered.

## THE LITTLE THEATER CHRONICLE

"Junior Miss," hit or miss, will be a hit.

This may sound risky at a time when commentators and pundits are batting considerably less than 1,000 on predictions of everything from Russian foreign policy to the price of putty in Peru.

If ever a show had everything, however, including a successful run on Broadway, this is it. Rumor is what it has to sell, and there is nary a record in the long annals of the theater to show that a humorous piece has ever gone begging.

As the season-closer of the Monroe Little Theater, "Junior Miss" will be presented Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 8 and 9, at Northeast Junior college. An additional performance on the afternoon of Sunday, May 7, will be given free for cadets and enlisted men of Selman field.

The story principally concerns a young lady, Judy Graves by name, who has reached the dumpy age of 12 years, is always hungry, and has deep and precocious sensitivity when it comes to the problems of life. This sensitivity becomes as a thin veneer when food is in the balance, however.

Judy's incurable romanticism is abetted by an equally irrepresible brat named Fuffy Adams, whose family live in the same New York apartment house as the Graves.

The people who revolve about Judy are her parents, Grace and Harry Graves, and her older sister Lois; Hilda, the Graves' phlegmatic maid; Uncle Willis, whose niece endows him with an aura of romance because he got into some kind of trouble and has been away for a long time; J. B. Curtis, who is Harry's domineering boss; Ellen Curtis, J. B.'s daughter, who is the prisoner of her father's overbearing affection, and several young swains who come to call on Lois and Judy.

There you have it, a group of tangled lives, just waiting for Judy's Messianic treatment to become whole and happy again. And does Judy come through?

Being gifted with imagination and understanding (especially understanding), Judy, between meals, perceives the error in which her elders are living. These myopic folk cannot of course see it themselves. Voluntarily Judy assumes the burden of setting them right, saving her home, rehabilitating Willis and whatever else needs to be done.

It's a big job, but it is obvious to Judy that she is the chosen instrument for it. To shirk it would be unthinkable, though it should age her far beyond her years. To leave it to the psychic blindness of the adults would be something she could forgive herself in later years—they are manifestly mere puppets of passion, and even the kindest fate would lead them to who knows what ends of degradation and misery.

The author had the foresight to make all the action take place between meals, so you will see Judy at her radiant best.

The foresighted author is Sally Benson, who perched Judy on her pinnacle of fame in a series of stories written for the New Yorker.

Rehearsals are taking place at the Little Theater work shop on DeSiard road under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Merrill.

Having described Judy so thoroughly, we will merely mention at present that she will be played by Sharon Anderson, and leave the more detailed presentation of Sharon and the rest of the cast until later.

Crude rubber consumption reached an all-time peak of 775,000 long tons in 1941, as compared with the estimated 1944 total of 156,000 long tons.

### LOCALE OF BERG MENACE

The North Atlantic is the only area where icebergs offer a serious menace, although a few Antarctic bergs invade ship lanes on the western side of Cape Horn. Few ever get to sea in the north Pacific, most of them

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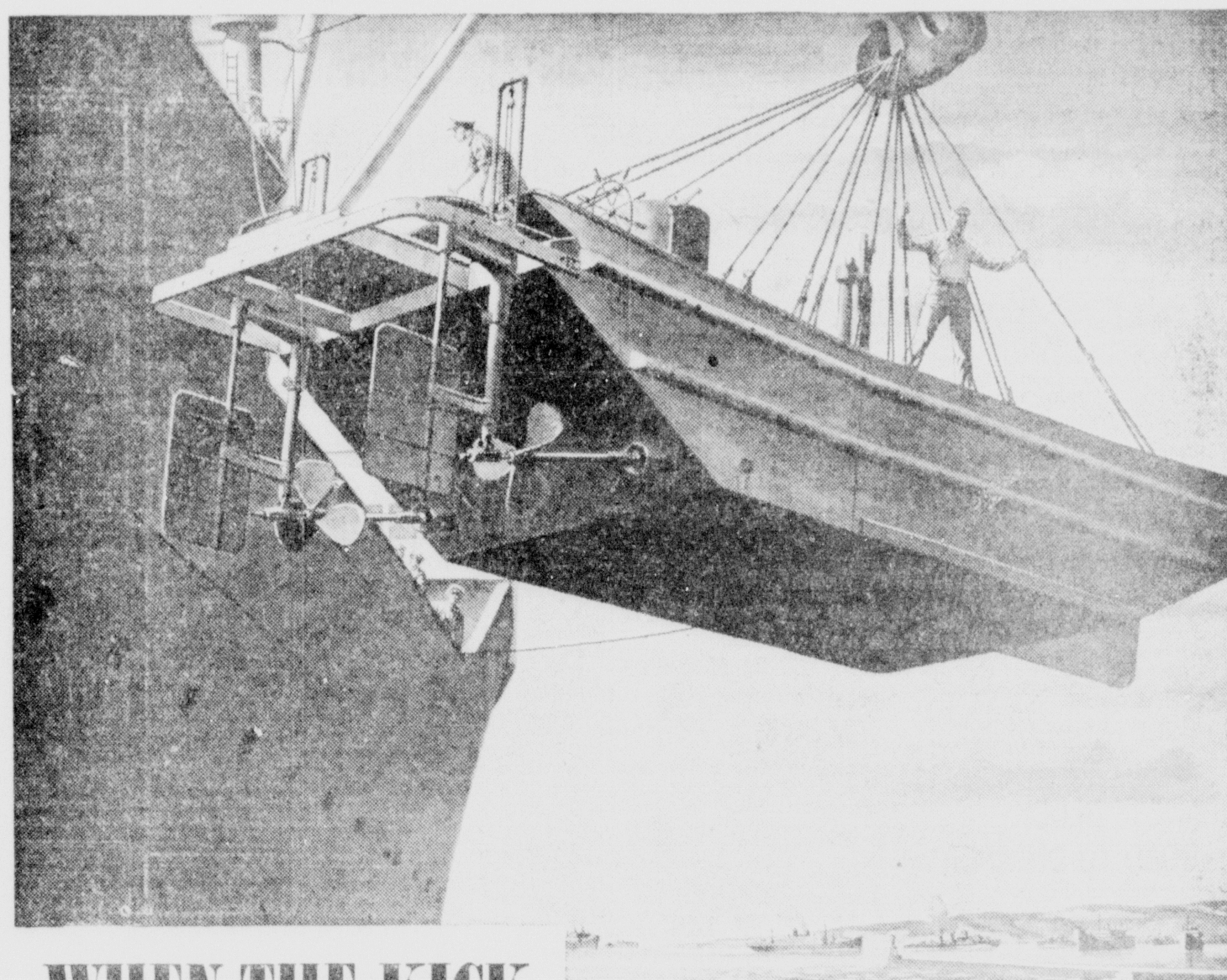
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ONLY 3 MILES

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A three-week siege of the city 75 miles southeast of Lwow, the next big Soviet objective which is one of the largest rail junctions in Europe. The remnants of four divisions and other units all were killed, except 2,400 who quit the fight.

Odessa—between March 23 and April 12 General Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Third Ukraine army killed 26,800 enemy troops and captured 10,650 for a total of 37,450 in operations which liberated Odessa on the Black sea and sent bestraggled Axis remnants fleeing across the Dniestr estuary into Lower Bessarabia. In addition, immense stores of Axis equipment were destroyed or captured.

Crimea—Another 6,000 Germans and Rumanians surrendered Friday to boost a seven-day total to 37,000.

The Russians closed so swiftly on Sevastopol that the fall of that big port and fortress was believed near.

The Axis death toll on the Crimea had not been detailed by Moscow, but was believed to be almost equal to the number of prisoners, and Soviet armies were attacking every small German ship trying to escape from Sevastopol.

The Russians struck 24 miles down western Crimean coast through Akchi-Bulak, Kacha, Malanahai, and Belbek to reach Lyubimovka—within Sevastopol for a death or surrender battle.

Other units striking down the Simferopol-Sevastopol railway from the northwest captured Doyankoi, only nine miles outside the bluff city which the Germans captured July 3, 1942 after a siege in which they suffered 300,000 casualties.

These troops moving in on Sevastopol could see Russian aircraft carrying out mass raids Friday night on Axis troops there, and the communique said captured Axis equipment occurred in fuel dumps. Fires also broke out at the rail station. German vessels in the bay trying to remove some of the fleeing enemy troops also were attacked.

Sixty more towns and villages were taken by the merged armies of Generals Fodor I. Tolbukhin and Andrei I. Yeremenko in the Crimea, and less than a tenth of the huge peninsula which is about the size of Maryland remained in German hands.

Shuli, 10 miles east of Sevastopol, and nine miles northeast of Balaklava on the coast, was among the villages taken in the three-way thrust toward Sevastopol. Albat, a district center 15 miles east of the port also was captured, the bulletin said.

Balaklava, seven miles south of Sevastopol, was the lower anchor of the Russian lines during the previous stage of the city, while captured Kacha, ten miles to the north, was the upper anchor.

Overcoming difficult mountain fortifications near the southern coast Russian units cleaned out an area between Alusha and Sudak, both of which fell Friday. Alusha is 18 miles east of the southern coastal port of Yalta.

Up to Friday night Tolbukhin's men had taken 20,000 prisoners and Yeremenko's men another 17,000, as the German hold on the Crimea was torn loose with surprising ease.

The fall of Tarnopol released a flood of Soviet troops for a resumed drive toward Lwow, which already is distinctly menaced by other units attacking from the north and the northeast, and in the Stanislaw sector, 55 miles to the southeast.

German troops in the city had been surrounded since March 26, and Soviet troops first reached the city March 9. Stubborn Axis resistance there had impeded the all-out Russian attack toward Lwow, a major bastion on the road and railway running westward through Krakow into Germany proper.

Premier Marshal Stalin, announcing Tarnopol's fall in an order of the day, stressed its strategic importance and ordered a 20-volley salute from 224 Moscow guns.

A broadcast-communicé, recorded by the Soviet minister, said the Russians captured 55 tanks and big mobile guns in the city, 83 other guns, 125 mortars, 400 machine guns, 530 trucks, five locomotives, 283 freight cars and six supply dumps.

**ATTACK**

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Day in a row after six days of continuous blasting at Nazi air defenses. The concentrated effort by the British-based fighters and the Italian-based American aerial fleets was the third two-directional assault in four days. These operations closed out one of the heaviest weeks of aerial bombardment of the war.

The Budapest radio broadcast tonight that raiders were over Hungary and warned that the capital was in danger of attack, an indication that the Allied air forces against the German-Balkan supply lines were continuing their work. The German radio reported that enemy raiders were approaching southwest Germany.

A communiqué broadcast by the Swiss radio said Swiss air space was violated this evening by an unidentified plane which caused an alarm in some districts.

United States Flying Fortresses made the bombing attack on the Romanian oil center of Ploesti, where American Liberators hammered targets in Bucharest. These two strategic targets, 30 miles apart, are important points in the supply system for the Axis forces battling the Russians.

**HALE SAYS**

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they did not have what it takes. The early part of the war, no one had such a penetration of our alertness without being soundly beaten, crippled or decimated."

On Japanese air attacks, General Hale said, "The future picture in the air war will be determined in Washington and not in Tokyo."

He said our aerial war in Europe is to place our heavy effective operational war production center.

He said planes and over ships will be sent to States from Pearl Harbor, 1944.

QUEEN



Twelve hundred service men watched colorful ceremonies at which Laurel Norden was crowned queen of Florida's eighth annual garden festival at Cypress Gardens.

WALLACE

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president had talked to her about the trip and had expressed his desire to undertake it.

Those who professed to know something about the vice-president's projected visit said Washington wants to reassure China that large-scale Allied activity in that theater will be forthcoming as soon as the military necessities accompanying the coming invasion of Europe permit.

Wallace, it was understood, will reassure Chiang, his generals and the Chinese people as a whole that there is no faltering on the part of the Allies in their determination eventually to drive the Japanese out of Burma and China and to smash the Japanese empire. He was expected to pledge the continued delivery to the Chinese of the maximum amount of supplies possible in line with world military strategy.

Friends said the vice-president's acquiescence in the president's request that he make the trip was given without thought to his own political future. Wallace is a candidate for re-nomination on a ticket he expects to be headed by the president.

While the vice president has been assured of a sizeable bloc of convention votes, notably those of California and Iowa, he is likely to face strong opposition, particularly from southern members of the party.

Flowers of the coffee tree exclude a little known fragrance all their own.

STATUS OF ROME

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tives of the enemy, with the Pope as impartial chairman, to make arrangements whereby neither side would make any military use of the city.

"If the Germans failed to accept the proposal," Bridges said, "it would show very clearly their utter disregard for Rome and the unique place it holds in the religious world."

Hull said Mr. Roosevelt, who is away from Washington for a rest, had asked him to acknowledge the letter and he told the senator.

"I am grateful to you for your interest and the concrete proposals which you have made. I wish to assure you that it will be considered and that the whole question of the status of Rome is again being actively considered by the interested governments and their military authorities."

Pope Pius appealed to Allied and German leaders on March 12 to spare Rome from becoming a battleground and at that time Hull said it was the hope of the Allies that this could be done.

KIRKE L. SIMPSON

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bled with warnings of American bombing attacks to come.

It was in Europe, however, that the weight of both Russian and Allied air power Churchill estimated now to triple or quadruple the strength Germany can muster in the skies to meet it was coming into its own as weather conditions improved. The mid-April week-end saw the most sweeping and sustained seven days of night and day attack from the west and the linked long range Allied bombing from bases in Italy brought to its culmination. Shattering blows at Nazi air defenses were struck at factories from central Hungary to France. There were few spells of even hours during the week when Nazi radio stations were not off the air because of thousand-ships fleets of fighter escorted Allied bombers roving continental skies.

There was little to hint at any early change in the stalemated Nazi-Allied campaign in Italy. While the Anglo-American effort to take Rome remained bogged down, the effect was more political than military since it still kept pinned on the Italian peninsula and in the western Balkans two score or more Nazi divisions urgently needed either in Romania and Poland to face a double Russian menace or in the west to confront the rising Allied invasion drive there.

And in the east there was no doubt that massive new Russian assaults, both westward through Poland above the Carpathian barrier and southwestward into the Danube valley, were being Moscow organized. There was nothing left in Russia south of the Pripiet marshes to show for Hitler's disastrous attack on Russia but a dwindling toe-hold in the southwestern corner of the Crimea and a tiny segment of the Black sea coast of the

NOT A HOLLYWOOD SET



Native bamboo rafts, like the one shown here, are used to transport Red Cross supplies to isolated military outposts in an unnamed group of south Pacific islands. Here Red Cross Field Supervisor D. E. Matthews, his pants rolled up, hands a box of comfort items to a Yank. The grass skirt on the native is real.

Ukraine east of the Dniestr estuary. Both seemed death traps for the Nazi or Rumanian satellite troops within them.

Moscow press accounts of the Crimea redemption campaign moving swiftly to its climax in the new Russian invested Sevastopol segment of the peninsula told of wholesale enemy surrenders, Nazi as well as Rumanian. There seems little reason to doubt their accuracy. The plight of the bulk of the once powerful Nazi garrison of the Crimea seems utterly hopeless.

There is no escape except by sea or air.

RANKIN'S

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racy and free government, are now taking their leadership from the same John Rankin of Mississippi.

Guffey said the 20 Republican congressmen from Pennsylvania and Republican Senator James J. Davis of that state, "showed that they were more eager to keep the negroes of Mississippi from voting than they were to see that Pennsylvanians in our armed forces were allowed to vote."

"I have said, and I repeat," he continued, "that this double-barrelled betrayal of democracy—to rob the soldiers of the ballot in order to rob the negro of his political rights—is the result of unprincipled and unwholly alliance of reactionary Republicans and Democrats."

Guffey said he spoke "as one Democrat who does not follow the leadership of John Rankin of Mississippi, or of Senator Byrd of Virginia."

He said he had pledged to support President Roosevelt and his New Deal policies and would "continue to carry

OVERTON CALLS

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ply for army duty. He has a reserve commission as a major.

From here the governor said he intended to go to New York tomorrow to discuss possibility of location of several "substantial peace-time industries" in Louisiana.

Senator Overton and the governor talked with army engineers over the proposed deepening of the channel of the Calcasieu river near Lake Charles, La., from 20 to 35 feet to accommodate a new, larger-type oil tanker.

A new cities service refinery at Lake Charles, scheduled to begin operations soon, intends to use there tankers, Jones explained.

Overton said he would propose to a senate committee next week a resolution authorizing a government survey of the feasibility of the channel project.

The \$5,000,000 fund set aside by congress for repair of maneuver roads, principally in Louisiana and Tennessee, is inadequate, Jones declared, adding however he had asked the public roads administration to expedite allocation of available repair funds to Louisiana.

**RESPIRIOUS FLOWS BOTH WAYS**

There is a constant flow of water in the Bogobos, 18-mile historic strait connecting the Black sea with the sea of Marmara, but for some strange reason it flows in both directions at the same time.

Other central Pacific raiders struck at Ulul, northwest of Truk, and at Peking, Ujeland and Kusile, easternmost of the Carolines. Army, navy and marine bombers and fighters continued their damaging daily raids on four Marshall islands still in Japanese hands.

3,000 JAPS

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planes were shot down and others were damaged by anti-aircraft fire.

Rabaul's airfield defense and supply areas were blasted with 89 tons of bombs. Nine gun positions were damaged, buildings were set afire and two barges were destroyed in the harbor.

Allied light naval units dashed into wide bay, on the southeast coast of New Britain, at night and destroyed six Japanese barges and damaged two others. An enemy plane attempted to harass the attackers, but its bombs and machinegun fire failed to save the Japanese barges from destruction.

Braving bad weather along the north New Guinea coast, air patrols sank three enemy coastal vessels near Peitwitz point east of Vitape.

Two small enemy cargo vessels were sunk by Allied planes in a foray on the Mapia islands, northwest of New Guinea. The attackers also strafed shore installations here.

Air units and light naval vessels continued active against enemy positions and installations on Bougainville island, in the Solomons.

**U. S. BOMBERS DAILY POUND ENEMY BASTIONS**

**U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEAD-QUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR, April 15.—(P)—**American bombers flying on two courses to Tokyo are daily pounding enemy island defenses in an air offensive that has been drawing slowly closer to Japan.

Defender interceptors are reported rarely over the Kurile islands, bombed every day this week by long range planes from the Aleutian island, flying to within 500 miles of Japan proper. Air battles are becoming increasingly infrequent over the central Pacific Carolines and have disappeared altogether over the Marshall islands. Anti-aircraft fire varies from strong to none at all.

Taking advantage of the clear spring weather over the usually fog-bound north Pacific, Aleutian-based bombers struck the Kuriles for the fourth time this week on Thursday. Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced yesterday that navy Ventura search planes attacked through intense anti-aircraft fire over the Paramushiro naval base, but army Liberators encountered no opposition in night bombardments of Paramushiro, Matsubara and Shikotan.

Matsubara, 60 miles from Hockaido in Japan proper, was raided for the fourth successive day.

Mid-week raids on Truk in the central Carolines and five guardian islands lying in an irregular semi-circle around it also were reported by Nimitz. They were bombed in one of the heaviest raids on that fortress. The air field of Ponape principal eastern guardian of Truk, was hit three times on Wednesday and Thursday.

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POUND



Lieutenant Commander G. D. Pound (above) is son of Britain's late first sea lord, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Dudley Pound.

DEWEY PICKS

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would support the choice of the convention.

Selection of Minnesota's 30 Democratic delegates with 24 votes followed fusion of the Democratic and Farmer-Labor parties in the state under the new name of Democratic-Farmer Labor party.

The boom for General Douglas MacArthur as a contestant with Dewey, Lieutenant Commander Harold E. Stassen, Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio and others for the G. O. P. nomination had a spurt in California. His campaign leaders there said they would seek a court order to require that space be provided on the ballot in the May primary to write in MacArthur's name.

Only one slate of delegates has been entered in California and that is pledged to Governor Earl Warren. A last-minute effort to qualify General MacArthur failed last month as time expired for certifying his name in California. Only 39 of the 6,377 signatures needed were obtained for the MacArthur slate.

Governor Warren's name came up in discussions at the Arizona state convention which named eight G. O. P. delegates yesterday. The delegates were not instructed but were described as having "definite leanings toward Dewey," with Warren for second place.

Virginia completed its delegation of 19 to the Republican convention, with an undetermined number favoring Dewey.

AXIS ANNOUNCES

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Shimada attended the meeting. Opinions were exchanged on various matters in record to the war jointly waged by Japan, Germany and Italy and their allied powers against the United States and Great Britain. The discussions led to complete agreement of opinion.

After reviewing the general war situation, Tojo said that the United States and Britain in the past year had "launched a counterattack from all sides" and had concentrated "all their energies and resources in attacking the periphery of the Axis powers' territories in the east as well as in the west."

"They nowhere succeeded, however, in shaking our firm position," Tojo was quoted as saying. "On the contrary faith in the final victory of our nations and in the invincibility of our position has grown day by day. . . ."

"We are determined to foil enemy plans and not to down arms before (victory). Although we are fighting separately in the east and the west, we will and we shall still further deepen our cooperation and fight the common enemy with united forces."

"We shall frustrate every attempt made by the enemy to divide us. I know that this conception is shared by Germany and Italy."

The Berlin broadcast continued: "Efforts made by our enemies within the last few months to shake the attitude of some of the European nations belonging to the three-power pact have been foiled despite the enemy's false promises and threats."

The announcement painted a rosy picture of the Axis military position, including statements that "the attack on London has been resumed on a large scale" and that "it seems quite possible" that the Allies' promise of a western invasion "will again prove to be one of the usual empty Anglo-Saxon propaganda phrases." Germany was declared to be ready for the assault.

**WILL CONTINUE**

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ior college in Louisiana. It drew students not only from Ouachita parish but from many adjacent parishes.

In the years of depression, parish funds became insufficient to maintain the college and in July, 1934, Louisiana State university assumed its maintenance and operation and has continued to do so to the present time.

The matter of reimbursement of the funds expended at the outset by the Ouachita parish school board has been undetermined, but will now be readjusted according to the agreement that has just been reached.

Since the local junior college was established, Louisiana State university has become responsible for a second junior college at Lake Charles.

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RECITAL SLATED FOR WEDNESDAY

Lula Jarratt To Be Presented In Senior Piano Program

RUSTON, April 15.—(Special)—Lula Alice Jarratt of Gilbert, who is majoring in music at Louisiana Tech., will be presented in her senior piano recital at 8 p.m. Wednesday in Howard auditorium.

She will be assisted by Ralph Whitworth of Durant, Okla., and Kathryn Woodard of Ruston, who will present several vocal numbers. Accompanists for them will be James German of Bonham, Tex., and Marcelle Ogden of El Dorado, Ark.

The program will be as follows: "Sonata," Opus 26 in A Flat (Beethoven), by Miss Jarratt.

"The Nightingale Has a Lyre of Gold" (Whitpley), "The Quest" (Smith), and "Take Joy Home" (Bassett), by Miss Woodard, accompanied by Mr. German.

"Romance" and "Whims" (Schumann), "Prelude," Opus 28, No. 15 (Chopin), and "Valse Brillante," Opus 34, No. 1 (Chopin), by Miss Jarratt.

"Stay Thou Nearby" (Bach), "Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind" (Sergeant), and "Rolling Down to Rio" (German), by Mr. Whitworth, accompanied by Miss Ogden.

"Polonaise" (MacDowell), "Romance," Opus 24, No. 9 (Sibelius), "Claire de Lune" (Debussy), and "Malaguena" (Lecuna), by Miss Jarratt.

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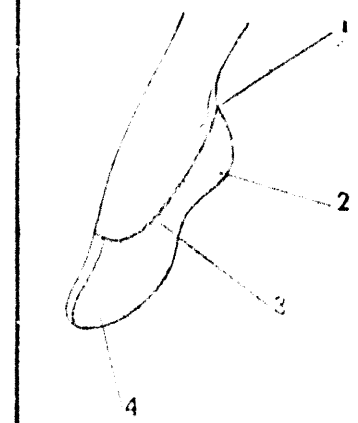
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"Sonata," Opus 26 in A Flat (Beethoven), by Miss Jarratt.

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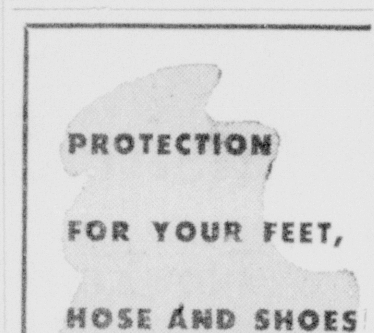
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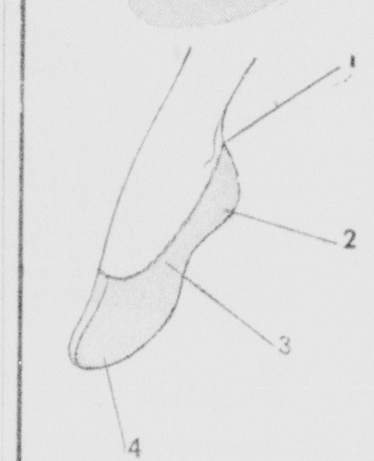
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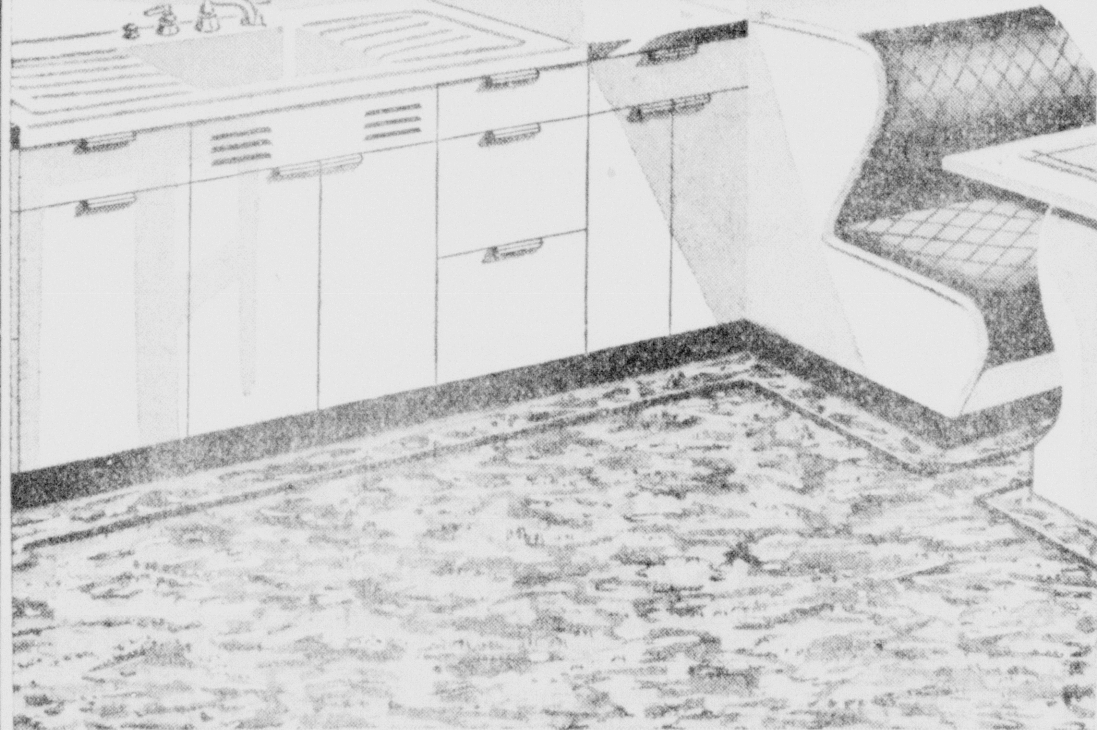
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### BITING DOGS OFF TO WAR

DODGE CITY, KAN.—(AP)—This city's mad carriers report one silver lining to the war clouds. They are no longer plagued, they say, by so many vicious, biting dogs. Perhaps all the bellicent dogs, it has been suggested, have gone off to war.

## Penney's Anniversary

1902---1944

Store Open 9 A. M.

A store gives its best service when it is also a good friend and neighbor to its customers.

It was in this spirit that Mr. Penney started his first little store in Kemmerer, Wyoming, 42 years ago this month. All these years, we have steadfastly tried to be good neighbors, and, in turn, our customers have shown us the warm friendly regard that neighbors bestow on those they like and trust. All these years, their confidence and good-will has remained undisturbed.

The thrifty homemakers who shop at Penney's know they can depend on us for the things they need, in the dependable qualities they must have, at prices that are right.

### Anniversary Special!

Light Special for the event—  
"Light, shining, shining" Don't miss them!

### Seersucker DRESSES

One and Two-Piece Styles

Also Popular Pinfolds at Same Low Price

### Cotton Frocks

Simple, Dainty, and Pretty

Size 12-14 Special at only.....

### Boys' Slack Suits

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### Boys' Sport Shirts

79c

### Men's Swiss Rib Undershirts

Full Length 29c

### Men's Shorts

White 39c

### White Hi-Tops

1.69

### Children's Anklets

15c

### White T-Straps

2.49

### Women's Slips

1.29

### Children's Ankle Socks

15c

### White T-Straps

2.49

### Men's Oxfords

Leather Soles! 3.79

### Size 42x7 Printed Table Cloths

Special for This Event! Only..... 59c

### PYREX

Mixing Bowl Sets 95c  
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### 22x34 All Wool Blankets

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Featuring  
**Bob Shelton and His "Sunshine Boys"**

WEAR YOUR COSTUMES  
Overalls—Straw Hats  
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Fun for All—All for Fun

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**DODSON SHOWS CLOSING HERE**  
Final Performances To Be Given On Sunday; Many Attending

Today marks the closing day of the Dodson's world's fair shows in Monroe, showing its mile long midway of thirty-eight shows and rides on the Plum street showgrounds under the sponsorship of the fire department. Opening its attractions at 1 p.m. and continuing operation until 11 o'clock tonight, the big show will doubtless

**LIGHTENS TANNED DARK SKIN**  
DR. FRED PALMER'S SKIN WHITENER

become the mecca for those who have gigantic amusement organization during the earlier portion of its engagement.  
No show of its type has appeared here in Monroe that has created a more favorable impression upon the patrons, among officials and business men. The show's slogan is: "The Aristocrat of Midways."  
Throughout the engagement the police, sheriff's office and state police agencies have never had a single complaint as to the operation of any of the show's attractions.  
Tonight, following its closing, the show moves on to Little Rock, Ark., for a ten-day engagement and in the early morning hours of Monday, the big forty car show train will move out of Monroe leaving behind it only pleasant recollection of its entertainment.

**BISHOP WILL PREACH**  
Bishop J. Arthur Hamlett will deliver the morning sermon at Martin Temple, colored, today at 11 o'clock, it was announced last night by Rev. E. D. Wade, pastor.  
**1,460 TON 'GOLD BALL'**  
The small companion star of Sirius is believed made up of matter so heavy that a mass the size of a golf ball would weigh 1,460 tons, yet it is a gas.

**SCHOOL PATRONS STILL WORRIED**  
Children Believe Strange Fires In Building Super-natural

BISMARCK, N. D., April 15.—(P)—School patrons of the sparsely-populated Plum Creek school district at the edge of western North Dakota's jagged badlands are worried.

Not that they believe the supernatural caused the mystery of the jumping coal which allegedly bombarded the interior of their small one-room school house, or the exploding dictionary, or the surrounding textbooks and maps, or the examination blanks that burst into flame while pupils were taking an arithmetic test.  
But their children do!  
Some children, indeed, have refused to go outside their homes after dark since March 28 when the strange happenings reached their startling climax at the lonely little school house.

Nearly all of the pupils who were in the school room at the time now flatly refuse to go near the now-closed school building, and say they won't return even if the school should be reopened.

Most of the parents believe the mystery of Plum Creek school is a startlingly successful hoax.

George Steiner, who has five children attending the school, believes chemicals were used to produce the bewildering actions of the coal, one chunk of which he asserts "jumped out of my hands when I picked it up to look at it."

John Steiner, a brother, declared "I won't send my two little ones to school to be scared to death. I don't want things happening that make my children believe in ghosts and witchcraft."

Tony Rebel, whose wife is teacher of the Plum Creek school, asserted "My wife won't go back. She doesn't want anything more to do with that school."

Meanwhile, State Fire Marshall Charles Schwartz, Special Assistant Attorney General W. James Austin and Bureau of Criminal Identification Chief M. A. Erickson are continuing their investigation. Austin indicated today that some progress has been made but would not reveal details at this time.

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But today the bet was off.

This behind-the-scenes dramatic by-play was given as the explanation for a shift in the line-up of the renowned "troupe's" death-defying "double pinwheel" act 50 feet above the Madison Square Garden arena on a thin strand of steel wire.

Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey's circus spokesmen told the story.

Herman and Elizabeth Wallenda were divorced in Florida during the circus' winter stay. Carl Wallenda, head of the act, persuaded them to carry on nevertheless.

On the opening night, Carl feared the worst. Herman and Elizabeth refused to speak and completely ignored each other.

But for 10 days the show went on. Herman, balanced on the wire 50 feet above the ground, supported one end of a pole on which his divorced wife and Helen Wallenda performed what the circus calls "the hazardous double pinwheel spin of death." The slightest twitch of a muscle would have hurled them all to death.

Yesterday in the crucial finale Herman seemed to "freeze up," circus people said. The Wallendas decided that human nature has its limits. Elizabeth withdrew from the act.

In her place went Helen's 24-year-old sister, Henrietta, who never before had tried the revolving spin.

After only one day's rehearsal on the ground, they performed the act last night before 16,000 persons.

"I'm ten years older," gasped Henrietta after the performance.

**NAZIS' LAST DITCH?**



The photo above, just received from neutral sources, shows Nazi soldiers walking along bed of 20-foot deep anti-tank ditch, buttressed by wall of reinforced concrete, said by Germans to be part of Hitler's "Atlantic Wall" defenses against Allied invasion.

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The New Orleans city champion and several strong out-of-state players also have been invited to take part.

Play will be divided into classes and those who feel they are not experienced enough to compete with the stronger players will be able to enter either class B or C. The stronger players will be in class A. However, any player can choose the class he wishes to enter.

Anyone who wishes to compete may do so by appearing at the hall at the proper time. There is no charge of any kind in connection with the event.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

Real estate transfers on record yesterday at the office of the clerk of court of Ouachita parish were:

Robert Houston Browning sold to Renfrow and Son, Inc., a certain lot in square "C" of the original town of West Monroe for \$10,200, the lot in consideration beginning 62 feet south of the intersection of Natchitoches street and Trenton street, fronting 32 feet on the west line of Trenton street and having a depth of 150 feet to Cotton street.

Mrs. Mattie Wall Alexander et al sold to Mrs. Mildred Alexander a certain lot in square 5, G. W. Zeigler's subdivision of the Ransom estate for \$2,000.

Graham K. Cannon sold to Charles E. Peazel lot 2, square 5, H. M. Williams addition to West Monroe for \$150.

W. A. Archie sold to John Henry Scott lot 1, block 6, Renwick's addition for \$1,200.

A. J. Kidder sold to the Peoples Homestead and Savings association lot 10, square 54, Ouachita Cotton Mills second addition for \$2,200, and the property in turn was deeded to Hiram J. Brown for the same consideration.

G. A. Britton sold to Leroy Kilgore a certain 16 acres in the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 25, township 13 north, range 2 east for \$800.

Roland Siegle sold to Mrs. Ethel Newsum a certain plot of ground in lot 10 of Siegle's subdivision for \$50.

Lee Hawkins sold to the Peoples Homestead and Savings association a certain plot of ground in block 4, McLain and heirs of Crosey addition of West Monroe for \$3,000, and the property in turn was deeded to H. Clyde Cook for the same consideration.

The Peoples Homestead and Savings association sold to John P. Simmons lot 14, block 89, Home Realty and Development company's subdivision of Lee avenue addition for \$3,492.25.

The Peoples Homestead and Savings association sold to Henry Causey a certain lot in square 49, Layton's second addition for \$1,900.

Mrs. Mary Bedsole sold to Lee B. Wagley lot 7, block 5, Biedenharn's addition for \$2,000.

W. A. Walker, Jr., sold to Glen M. Walker his half interest in a certain lot in square 46, A. G. Breard's addition for \$1,500.

Sherouse Realty Company, Inc., sold to Belle Browning Sherman lots 16 and 17, block 52, Booker T. Washington addition for \$225.

The United Development Company, Inc., sold to Emilie M. Hawk lots A, B, C, D, E and F of United Development Company's subdivision of Sherouse park addition, unit No. 5, for \$4,500.

T. L. Tippit sold to Mary Ellen Lewis a certain plot of ground in lot 4, T. E. Flournoy's second addition to West Monroe for \$150.

John Osterland sold to James Osterland a certain lot, 105 feet by 210 feet, in section 42, township 18 north, range 4 east for \$100.

R. C. White et al sold to Lillian McGlothlin lot 4, square 3 and lots 7 and 8, square 2, Arent's subdivision of G. W. Miller tract for \$300.

J. D. Miller et al sold to John Wright and Lonella Hampton Wright lot 21, square 3, Miller's first addition for \$1 and other considerations.

Lucy W. Lamotte Dunlap sold to the Parent-Teachers association of Bryant's addition lots 8 and 9, square 4 for \$1,000.

**CADDO OFFICER IS F. B. I. GRADUATE**

Identification Officer Ed M. Ward, Caddo parish sheriff's office, Louisiana, after successfully completing 14 weeks of intensive training, was graduated Saturday from the F. B. I. National Police academy in Washington, D. C. Director J. Edgar Hoover of the federal bureau of investigation, announced this morning.

Diplomas signifying the completion of the F. B. I. training course were awarded to each of the graduates following addresses by Admiral Ernest J. King, United States navy; Lieutenant General Alexander A. Vandegrift, United States marine corps; and Mr. Thomas J. Watson, president of the International Business Machines corporation.

Founded on July 29, 1935, by Director Hoover, the academy provides a program of training for local and state law enforcement officials similar to that afforded the special agents of the F. B. I.

With emphasis placed by the F. B.

**Expecting a Baby?**

Mother's Friend helps bring ease and comfort to expectant mothers!

MOTHER'S FRIEND, an exquisitely prepared emollient, is useful in all conditions where a bland, mild anodyne massage medium in skin lubrication is desired. One condition in which women for more than 70 years have used it is an application for massaging the body during pregnancy. It helps keep the skin soft and pliable. This avoiding unnecessary discomfort due to dryness and tightness. It refreshes and tones the skin. An ideal massage application for the numb, tingling or burning sensations of the skin. For the tired back muscles or cramp-like pains in the legs. Quickly absorbed. Delightful to use.

When one says "bomba" in Cuba, specifications are necessary, since the word means bomb, fire engine, top hat, pump, electric light globe, or musical instrument.

**Mother's Friend**

Highly praised by users, many doctors and nurses. Just ask any druggist for Mother's Friend—the skin lubricant. Try it tonight!

**1's staff of experts upon instruction in law enforcement problems arising in connection with the war, the members of the graduating class also received extensive training in the field of crime prevention, and several prominent authorities on child delinquency lectured to the group throughout the course, including the Rev. E. A. Walsh, S. J., of Georgetown university, Washington, D. C.; Associate Justice Matthew F. McGuire, United States district court for the District of Columbia, Washington, D. C.; Mr. G. Howland Shaw, assistant secretary of state; Dr. William Healy, director of the Judge Baker guidance center, Boston, Mass.; Rev. Thomas A. Meryweather, executive director of the Crime Prevention association of Philadelphia, Pa.; and Dr. Arthur L. Beeley, department of sociology, University of Utah.**

At breeding time, the male woodcock performs a strange aerial dance.

**BUS DRIVERS IN LONDON ON STRIKE**

LONDON, April 15.—(P)—London bus drivers struck today in protest against summer time schedules and with 2,300 men out tonight surface transportation was crippled in east central and east London districts.  
The strikers announced the walkout was intended only to underscore their complaints and that they planned to resume work Monday morning. "We are striking at the week-end," one man said, "so that working people will be inconvenienced as little as possible."  
Negotiations with officials of the municipally-owned transport system were scheduled for the week-end.  
Germany's giant transport plane, the ME323, will carry more than 10 tons of freight or 100 fully-equipped troops.

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SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNER  
**50c**  
Baked Hens, Celery Dressing  
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We Have a Private Dining Room Adjoining Cafe  
SERVING K. C. STEAKS FRIED CHICKEN  
For Private Parties Call and Make Reservation  
Seats 60 People

**GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Fourth and Glenmar Sts.  
EDWARD FARREN HAYWARD, Rector  
An invitation is extended to you to worship with us this First (Low) Sunday After Easter  
7:30 A. M.—The Holy Eucharist  
9:30 A. M.—Church School  
11:00 A. M.—Choral Eucharist and Sermon by the Rector  
Subject: The appearances of Our Blessed Lord; first to assure Disciples by infallible proof of His Resurrection; secondly, to teach them concerning the Kingdom of God; and thirdly, to accustom them to His mode of existence.  
5:00 P. M.—Evensong, New.  
NOTE  
Open House for the men at Navigation School in Parish House from 4 to 6 P. M. Come and bring your friends.  
Grace Church is located 14 blocks north of Illinois Central Railroad on Fourth Street.  
REMEMBER  
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★Anniversary Special!★  
Sport Shirts 119  
For Men! In White, Blue, Tan, All Sizes!  
Save Now at Penney's—Just Arrived! In Printed Patterns  
Boys' Sport Shirts 79c  
Men's Swiss Rib Undershirts Full Length 29c  
Men's Shorts 39c  
Fine Quality White Broadcloth  
Boys' Slack Suits 169  
★Extra Special!★  
Boys' Short Trouser Slack Suits 149  
72x84 Felt Base Linoleum Rugs 395  
Compare This Value! Green, Blue, Tan, Red, 395  
White Hi-Tops 169  
Famous Fine Penney Quality Now Only  
Women's Slips 129  
•With Lace Trimming!•  
•Sizes 32-42•  
•Bargains at ....•  
Children's Anklets 15c  
Stripes and Solids Cuffs or Plain Tops  
White T-Straps 249  
Men's Sanforized Khaki Suits 298  
This Price Includes Both Shirt and Trousers  
Mixing Bowl Sets 95c  
3-Piece Sets  
Covered Casserole 75c  
Large Size  
72x84 All Wool Blankets 990  
Moth Proof With Rayon Satin Binding! Now Only  
Men's Oxfords 379  
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MAY OVERHAUL G. I. MEASURE

Proposal Made To Tighten Up Provisions On Compensation

WASHINGTON, April 15.—(AP)—The prospect developed today of a House overhauling of the Senate-passed "G. I. bill of rights" to tighten up provisions for unemployment compensation.



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THE MOST COMPLETE SELECTION OF CHILDREN'S WEAR IN NORTH LOUISIANA

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MONDAY—TOMORROW!



100% Virgin Wool BABY CRIB BLANKETS

Standard Crib Size Natural White

Regular Values 4.98 2.35 EXTRA WEIGHT

These blankets are a scarce item—100% Wool Blankets have been difficult to purchase since the war. We have purchased them from a very reliable firm who are discontinuing the selling of children's blankets. We are putting these on sale at a very small profit, therefore we are limiting 2 to a customer so that all of our customers and friends can take advantage of these "Blanket Values." An opportunity to buy for next fall and winter—as it is our belief this type of merchandise will be scarcer than ever before.

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Kentucky, of the military committee and Chairman Rankin, Democrat, Mississippi, of the veterans committee said they believed safeguards should be written into the bill to prevent what Rankin said "might be encouragement through the liberal unemployment compensation provisions, of idleness."

The measure, passed unanimously by the Senate before the Easter recess, is pending before Rankin's committee. Both Rankin and May urged speedy action on it.

The Senate bill provides for unemployment compensation payments ranging from \$15 a week for single men to \$25 a week for veterans with three or more children for a maximum of 52 weeks during the first two years after final payment of mustering-out compensation.

"This provision, which I shall seek to change, may tend to encourage idleness among some veterans," Rankin said. "Many men may be tempted to remain idle for the entire 52 weeks because of the compensation guarantee in the Senate bill. To take care of those men who will not be able quickly to get back to work, I believe we should extend their service pay for perhaps three months, which, coupled

with mustering-out payments already provided for, should be adequate for most cases."

The two committee heads agreed, however, that a sound veterans' program is contained in the Senate measure, provided "proper changes are made."

"If this legislation is drafted properly, it should offset any post-war demands for adjusted compensation, or a bonus," May said. "It provides for government-financed hospitalization, education and job-finding facilities, in addition to unemployment compensation and loans for the purchase of homes, farms or small businesses."

Rankin said he did not believe there would be a demand for a bonus "if we handle this legislation properly."

"What the boys want most is to get this war over with and to get back home and to work. They want job opportunities, not handouts."

Rankin estimated that the Senate bill would cost in the neighborhood of \$4,000,000,000 as it now stands.

MAJOR DAVID PACE IS BACK IN U. S.

Major David E. Pace of West Monroe, former Tulane and Ouachita Parish high school football star, is back in the states after several months' absence in the Far East and has been awarded an air medal for achievements in many aerial flights in India, it has been learned here.

Major Pace was cited "for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights between May 17, 1942, and November 1, 1943—often an extremely hazardous mission—involving great risk of his personal safety."

He was one of the first contingent of American personnel to be sent to India.

At the present Major Pace is in Winston-Salem, N. C., and expects to come home on leave soon.

PROTESTS REMOVAL OF BALLOT BOXES

NEW ORLEANS, April 15.—(AP)—Mrs. J. Ben Meyer, president of the board of election supervisors, Plaquemine parish, today said she would file formal protest against "the unauthorized removal of supplies for Tuesday's general election from the courthouse at Pointe a La Hache."

Mrs. Meyer said ballots and other election materials were taken from the office Friday without her authorization.

W. M. Treadaway, parish deputy sheriff, today said the supplies were turned over by him to Paul T. Hingle, justice of the peace, who said he had been instructed to remove the ballot boxes to the office of the clerk of court and prepare them for the forthcoming election.

Mrs. Meyer said she had issued no such instructions.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Green, Calhoun road, West Monroe, a boy, James Thomas, on April 6 at Vaughn-Wright-Bendel clinic.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Macdonald, 294 Hayes, a boy, Frederick Herbert III, on April 7 at Vaughn-Wright-Bendel clinic.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sperry, 44 South Fourth, a girl, Nancy Lee, on April 7 at Vaughn-Wright-Bendel clinic.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lamar Harris, 211 Wood street, West Monroe, a boy, Edgar Lamar Jr., on April 8 at Vaughn-Wright-Bendel clinic.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rogers, 840 N. Third, a boy, Wayne Frank, on April 12 at Vaughn-Wright-Bendel clinic. Mrs. Rogers is the former Frances Bennett.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roberts, D. Street road, a girl, on April 14 at St. Francis hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thomas, 100 Park road, West Monroe, a boy, on April 14 at St. Francis hospital.

COVER GIRL



Corporal Lisa Rutherford of Hewlett Harbor, L. I., gives the photographer a wink after being chosen "Service Cover Girl" in New York. Assigned to army recruiting office at Hempstead, L. I., she has three brothers in the service. A fourth was killed in a training flight.

Side show

LOS ANGELES, April 15.—(AP)—The internal revenue collector received this letter today from an anxious taxpayer:

"This morning my wife handed me her check for \$55.82, payable to me and I am quite sure I slipped it into the envelope containing my April 15 declaration of estimated income tax, amounting to \$71.12.

"I am hastening this letter to you to ask that you watch for my wife's check to me and kindly return same to me. Thank you.

"Respectfully,  
"P. A. (two hours later)  
"Please disregard the above. We found the check. A playful kitten had carried it all over the house. Sorry to bother you."

CARLYLE, Ill., April 15.—(P)—Former State Representative A. B. Lager, a Democrat, has a good chance of winning election as state attorney in Clinton county on the Republican ticket.

The Republicans' 141 strong, wrote his name in on the primary ballot and other written-in candidates pulled only a few votes on either party's ballot.

The surprised Democrat thanked his Republican backers and declared he would accept the nomination.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—(P)—Taxi driver Joe Hunsberger told police his story.

Two passengers held him up, robbed him of two \$1 bills and ran. A half-block away, they turned and ran back.

"That all you've got?" the tall man growled.

"That's all, you see, I'm married."

The short man handed the \$2 bill. The tall man produced 75 cents in change.

"You'll need a little less," he said.

E. N. FAULK'S AUTO IS STRUCK BY TRAIN

E. N. Faulk, 99 Walnut street, was injured today when a train struck his automobile on the crossing between the city and the country.

The accident occurred at the intersection of North Second and the crossing between the city and the country.

Mr. Faulk, 39, was injured when his car was struck by a train.

The train was traveling from the city to the country.

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PLAN TO PAROLE DRAFT PRISONERS

Only Those Refusing To Do Anything To Stay In Prison

WASHINGTON, April 15.—(AP)—The national selective service today disclosed plans to parole as many as possible of the 2,700 imprisoned draft violators and place them in the armed services or in jobs which would relieve the manpower shortage.

Arrangements have been made with the federal bureau of prisons to give each draft law violator an opportunity to enter the army or navy, or—if religious beliefs forbid fighting—to work in public service camps, war plants, hospitals and other institutions.

"The only men who won't get out of prison are those who simply refuse to do anything," a selective service spokesman said.

Only about 600 claim to be conscientious objectors on religious grounds, the spokesman said, although another 1,000 are members of the Jehovah's Witnesses group, who claim to be ordained ministers. The 600 refused to go to the camps set up for conscientious objectors, or deserted from the camps.

A special panel of the local draft board in each community where a prison is located will make recommendations in the case of each prisoner who has been in prison more than 60 days, without waiting for the prisoner to make application for parole.

If the prisoner is willing to go into the armed forces, a recommendation will be made by the selective service to the United States attorney general.

Conscientious objectors will normally refuse to go into the army or navy, the spokesman said, but the rest will go through induction procedure like other registrants. If they fail their physical examination, they will be classified 4-F and paroled into a war job or farm. Those who refuse to do any work, asking that they may be paroled to mental or other institutions as attendants or in other work.

Ordinary violators, those who evaded registration, changed addresses to avoid induction or otherwise violated the draft laws, must indicate their willingness to fight before parole will be granted.

AMERICAN FLIER IS KILLED IN SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, April 15.—(AP)—One of the most dramatic crashes in aviation history occurred today when a Swedish fighter plane crashed into the sea off the coast of Sweden.

The plane was piloted by a Swedish flier who was killed in the crash.

The crash occurred during a training exercise.

The plane was flying at a low altitude.

The crash was witnessed by several people.

The body of the flier was recovered.

The crash was a tragedy.

The flier was a brave man.

The crash was a warning.

The flier was a hero.

The crash was a disaster.

The flier was a martyr.

HANGED



Ernest Hoefgen (above) was hanged at Lansing, Kans., Friday in the first execution by that state since 1870. He was convicted of slaying Bruce Smith, Kansas State college hitch-hiker. The state several years ago re-instituted capital punishment after it had been banned for over 60 years. (A. P. Wirephoto)

SIX NEW DRILLING LOCATIONS MADE

SHREVEPORT, La., April 15.—(P)—Six new locations were made for drilling operations in north Louisiana parishes during the past week, two being wildcats.

Caddo parish came back into the wildcat field with one new location and the start of another which has been delayed for several months. Operators started drilling on the O. R. Pennington 1, C. S. W. 3-45N 13W, Caddo, where location had been made at the first of the year. Another wildcat location was made during the week on the southwest part of the parish for R. F. Keyser's Corder 1, SW NE SE 3-45N 13W, to be drilled to 2,300 feet.

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BONG WANTS

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was natural because the major recalled two other aces, Colonel Neal Kearby, of San Antonio, Tex., and Lieutenant Colonel Thomas J. Lynch, of Catasque, Pa., who met their fate while crowding the record. The latter was repaid killed in action a month ago and Colonel Kearby was listed as missing.

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GIRAUD REMOVED BY FRENCH COMMITTEE

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The young couple are now at home with Private Caradine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Caradine, Walnut Grove Road, Memphis, Tenn.

The bride-of-a-year attended Miss Hutchinson's school and was graduated from Central High school where she was a member of Sigma Kappa Sigma, La. Jeunesse and We Moderns. She later attended Stephens college at Columbia, Mo., and the University of Mississippi, where she was a Chi Omega pledge.

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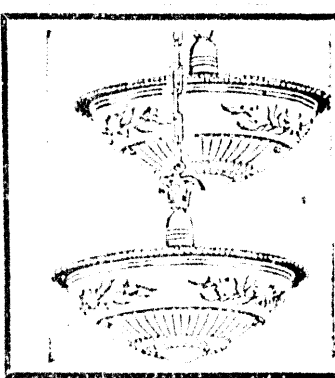
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Members present: Mesdames R. L. Conway, Leon Dennis, J. M. Menefee, Louis Peters, R. F. Seiler, G. B. Watkins, W. O. Webb, Wm. Whitfield, W. A. Cotton and Jordan Barton.

### New Books Available At Ouachita Library

John Hershey's brilliant "A Bell for Adano" has been chosen as the new "Imperative" book for spring. This marks the second time Hershey has won that distinction—the first time for his popular "Into the Valley." "A Bell for Adano" is a timely and deeply moving account of the American occupation of an Italian village, of the American officer who tried to organize a community along the lines of his own democratic tradition and of the people of that community who yearned for the continuation of the customs they cherished, and at the same time, for a new freedom. This "Imperative" book presents a story rich in meaning for those who look to America's position in the post-war world.

In "Tarawa: the Story of a Battle," Robert Sherrod gives the history and sets the background for the great and terrible battle in the south Pacific. The name of Sherrod has already become identified with some of the greatest reporting of the war.

John Gunther's "D Day: What Preceded It, What Followed" is a different type of Gunther's book from his "Inside Europe," "Inside Asia" and "Inside Latin America." In his "D Day" the author relates the adventures that befell him on his trip to the European theater of war when our forces first invaded Sicily.

Other outstanding non-fiction recently added to the public library collection included: "Der Fuehrer," Konrad Heiden the whole pattern of Hitler's diabolical career, showing the fatal sequence of events that led to the present world chaos; "Behind the Steel Wall," Fredborg (the latest report of conditions inside Germany, written by a Swedish correspondent); "India Against the Storm," Post Wheeler (a thorough and critical study of India, her people, her races, customs, creeds, religions and racial hatreds); "Pacific Partner," George H. Johnson (a popular interpretation of Australia for Americans, presenting briefly their history and contemporary leaders, with special attention to their war effort); and "Standing Room Only," Elizabeth Fowler (a personal and moving record of a woman's hardships during ten days in a life boat with 34 men after their ship had been torpedoed by a German sub.)

### BRIDE-ELECT



Miss Rose Marie Stroud, daughter of Mrs. W. C. Stroud of this city, whose marriage to Lieutenant George C. Rietze, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rietze of Louisville, Kentucky, Sunday, April 16th.

### Elizabeth McGeorge

To Wed Robert Caradine

Plans for the wedding of Miss Elizabeth McGeorge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGeorge of Memphis, Tenn., and granddaughter of Mrs. W. McWilliams of this city, to Private Robert Sidney Caradine, Jr., on June 15 were progressing nicely with the wedding gown of traditional satin ready ordered, the bridesmaids selected and their gowns planned when the young couple suddenly announced their parents that they were already married. The wedding took place February 7, 1943 in Marion, Ark., and had been kept a close secret for more than a year.

The young couple are now working with Private Caradine's parents and Mrs. Robert S. Caradine, W. Gove Road, Memphis, Tenn.

The bride-of-a-year attended Monmouth's school and was graduated from Central High school where she was a member of Sigma Kappa Sorority. She later attended Stephens college at Columbia, Mo., and the University of Mississippi, where she was a member of Omega pledge.

Private Caradine was graduated from Central High school and was a member of Phi Kappa. He received his B. S. degree from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and the Beaver club. He is a senior at the University of Tennessee College of Medicine and will be graduated June 12. He is a member of Phi Chi medical fraternity.

### Miss Juanita Vaughan

To Wed Cadet Omar A.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Low Vaughan announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Juanita Vaughan, to Aviation Cadet Omar Leslie Ash, son of Mrs. Wilson Bolt Monett, Mo. Cadet Ash is stationed at Selman field, Monroe.

The wedding will take place Saturday, April 22, at the North Selman field, with a reception immediately following at the home of the bride's parents, 1811 North Third street.

Miss Vaughan is a graduate of Northeast Junior college in Monroe.

Mr. Ash was born in Monett, Mo. and attended the University of Kentucky.

The marriage will take place on some day that Cadet Ash receives wings.

### Mrs. Holloway Hostess To Review Club Meeting

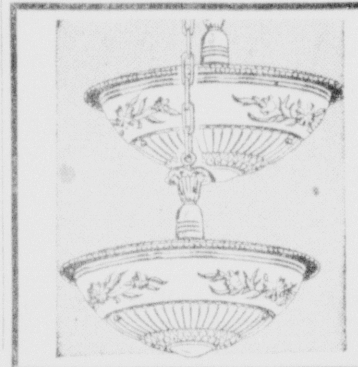
Mrs. A. R. Holloway was hostess to the Review club at its first regular program meeting of the club year.

Two new members, Mrs. Paul Wright, and Mrs. R. O. Watson were introduced before the meeting started. After a short business session, Miss Mildred McConnell, assistant city home demonstration agent, spoke on "Victory Gardens." Several valuable gardening pamphlets were given to each of the members.

The subject of the afternoon program was "After The War—What?" Several interesting books dealing with the above subject were reviewed. Mrs. E. P. Cudd gave "A Time For Greatness," by Herbert Agar and "Prelude To Victory," by James B. Reston. Mrs. DeWitt Henry gave "The Price Of Free World Victory," by Henry A. Wallace and "Conditions Of Peace," by Edward Hallett Carr. Members enjoying delicious refreshments during the social were Mrs.

Paul Wright, Mrs. C. B. Brown, Mrs. E. P. Cudd, Mrs. W. T. Davis, Mrs. A. T. Givens, Mrs. DeWitt Henry, Mrs. A. R. Holloway, Mrs. J. C. Loftin, Mrs. C. V. McGimsey, Mrs. W. L. Mitchell, Mrs. D. M. Moore, Mrs. Sam Smith and Mrs. Z. J. Byrd.

Sergeant Porter B. Dugal, Jr., enjoying a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter B. Dugal, Sr., at their home in Swartz, La.



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Mrs. E. L. Marchman on Pargoud Blvd., has as her guest her sister Mrs. Cecil Graybill and small daughter Elaine. Mrs. Graybill, who will be remembered as Martha Cook, made her home with her sister while she was a student at the college here. Her husband, Lieutenant Graybill, is stationed at Keesler field, Miss.

A black and white portrait of a woman with dark, wavy hair, smiling. She is wearing a dark jacket over a light-colored, vertically striped shirt. The portrait is set against a light background and is framed by a dark border.

A black and white illustration of a square box with a lid. The lid is open, revealing a circular arrangement of small, stylized flowers or seeds. Above the box, the words "SPRINGTIME" and "Sale!" are written in a bold, sans-serif font, with "Sale!" in a larger, more decorative script. The entire scene is framed by a decorative border of small, stylized flowers or seeds.

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# Katherine Broadway, Captain Hughes Wed

Couple United In Impressive Ceremony At Methodist Church In Gilbert

A wedding of sincere interest took place at the Methodist church in Gilbert, Louisiana, when Miss Katherine Broadway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Broadway, became the bride of Captain John Michael Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Colla Hughes, Spencer, Indiana. The Rev. E. D. Holloway, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Monroe, officiated in an impressive double wedding ring ceremony.

The church was beautifully decorated with a profusion of southern smilax. The ceremony was performed before an improvised altar flanked by candelabra supporting cathedral tapers. Prenuptial music was rendered by Miss Lula Jarratt, a life-long friend of the bride. Mr. Lennie M. Calhoun of Gilbert sang "Until" and "Calm the Night," accompanied by Mrs. Calhoun.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Robert Lee, only sister of the bride, wore gown of white taffeta and net, with wreath of lilies of the valley and arm bouquet of golden gladiolus. Junior bridesmaid, Helen Earle, of the bride, wore a gown similar to the one worn by the matron of honor, and carried a miniature bouquet of gladiolus. The bridesmaids, Miss Marjorie Norman of McComb, Miss, and Miss Cilla Faye Duesene of Monroe, wore white taffeta and net models of golden gladiolus.

The bride entered on the arm of her father. She wore a distinctive wedding gown of ivory satin fashioned with a long, tight-fitting basque, with sweetheart neckline embroidered in pearls, long, tight-fitting sleeves and full skirt ending in a court train. Finger length veil was caught with chaplet of orange blossoms. Her bridal bouquet was of orchids surrounded by orange blossoms and lilies of the valley. Her only ornament was gold cross, the gift of the bridegroom.

Captain Hughes was attended by J. W. Gaines of West Monroe.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



Miss Margaret Elaine Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Hall, whose engagement to Lieutenant Hubert Earl Deere, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Deere, of Mangham, La., was recently announced. The bride-elect is a graduate of Columbus, Ga., high school and Huntington college, Montgomery Ala. Lieutenant Deere is a graduate of Louisiana State university where he was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho, Kappa Phi Kappa, Alpha Tau Alpha, and Alpha Zeta fraternities. He received his commission from Officer Candidate school at Fort Benning, Ga.

Pfc. James Warren Broadway, and Roy Douglas Broadway, brothers of the bride, served as ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home where the bride and groom cut their beautifully embossed wedding cake of three tiers, which was unbedded in azaleas. The cake was surrounded with a miniature bride and groom in uniform, and flanked with miniature American flags. Mrs. George K. Broadway, mother of the bride, extended courtesies. She wore an azure blue bouffant gown with corsage of pale pink carnations.

Captain and Mrs. Hughes departed for a short honeymoon in southern Texas. For traveling the bride wore a three piece suit of aqua marine with matching accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Hughes is a graduate of Gilbert High school, Southwestern Junior college, and Louisiana Technical University, graduating from the latter in 1941. Since that time she has held a position with the Louisiana Power and Light company, as home economist. The groom graduated from Indiana university in 1932, the Louisville Presbyterian seminary in 1937, and has pursued graduate study at the Edinburgh university, Scotland, and Union seminary, New York. He has just returned from two years overseas duty in the southwest Pacific.

Capt. and Mrs. Hughes will be in New Orleans awaiting a new assignment.

## Many Officers Wives Attend Ladies Day

In spite of uncertain weather members of the Officers' Wives' club turned out in gay, post-Easter finery to attend Ladies Day at the Officers' club, Friday afternoon. Vivid spring colors lent cheer to a pleasant afternoon of card playing and other social activity.

Serving as hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Roland De Michele, Mrs. Loren B. Felt, Mrs. James H. Bauer, Mrs. James E. Abernathy and Mrs. Thomas R. Bell.

Mrs. George E. Church, who capably joins Mrs. John Rowe in planning and directing Ladies Day activities, made several announcements. Volunteers are being sought to sing with the Protestant Chapel choir at Selman field. Choir practices will be held each Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday at 10:30 a.m., and all officers' wives who would like to join this group may contact Mrs. C. D. Wright or Mrs. William D. Fritz. Mrs. Wright is also asking for volunteers to help with weddings at Selman field. The chaplains hope that some of the officers' wives will find time to lend a helping hand in making arrangements for brides-to-be who are strangers in Monroe.

Particular emphasis was made on the announcement that the next Ladies Day for the Officers' Wives' club will be held on Friday, May 5 rather than April 28 as originally scheduled, so that it will not conflict with the style show to be presented by the club on April 28.

High scorer for the afternoon at the

progressive bridge tables was Miss Emily Gattis, and attractive door prizes were won by Mrs. Lawrence Ballweg, Mrs. Ural Walker, and Mrs. G. L. Rotheimer. Refreshments were served to conclude the afternoon's activities.

## Music Festivals Are Scheduled For May 6

The Junior Competitive festivals of Louisiana State Federation of Music clubs, will be held in each region, Saturday, May 6, 1944, according to Mrs. E. Everett Lawson, junior counselor and festival chairman for Monroe region.

All applications and entrance fees should be sent in to the regional chairman, Mrs. J. C. Limer, Jr., Cole avenue, not later than April 29.

Competent judges will be selected for each region, and State-Regional certificates are to be used. This phase of activity in junior music club work is stressed by all junior counselors as an important stimulant in the advancement of culture, and individual musical development. Junior clubs may add to their club rating points by entering members in these Junior Competitive festivals, thus contributing towards the one hundred points required for entry on the national honor roll.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walrath of St. Petersburg, Fla., were recent guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Fred C. Heinlen, and Lieutenant Heinlen on D'Arbonne.

## ARMY WIVES ACTIVITIES

Monday, April 17  
7:30 p.m. Meeting of Cadets Wives club, 208 South Grand street, honoring newly arrived wives of class of 44-12.

Tuesday, April 18  
9:30 a.m. to 12:00 and 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Army wives surgical dressing unit at American Legion Home.

Wednesday, April 19  
10:00 a.m. Officers wives bowling at Selman field Bowling Alley.  
1:00 p.m. Officers wives golf at Municipal Golf course.

Thursday, April 20  
2:00 p.m. Officers wives tennis group at American Legion Home.

Friday, April 21  
1:00 p.m. Officers wives golf instruction on driving range at Selman field. Clubs and balls furnished.

The style show scheduled for this date has been postponed until Friday, April 28.

## Business Girls Plan

### Conference In Monroe

Business girls from Little Rock, Helena, Fort Smith, Hot Springs, Texarkana, and El Dorado, Ark., and from the Monroe Y. W. C. A. clubs will meet April 22 and 23 for their annual week-end conference. The theme of the conference is: "Pulling Together for a Better World. . . Economically, Socially, and Spiritually." Miss Mary Mulhern of Monroe will serve as the chairman of the conference and Miss Bess Sharp, executive secretary of the Monroe Y. W. C. A., will serve as the secretarial adviser. Miss Mary Elizabeth Stringer of Monroe is the conference treasurer, and Miss Olive Lusk and Miss Charles Cozom will serve as chairman and hostesses of the conference.

Miss Mary Lou Briant of Little Rock, Ark., is the conference secretary. On Saturday afternoon there will be a panel discussion on the general theme of the conference and will be under the leadership of Muriene Giddings from Little Rock. Ellamae Allbritton and Wanda Earnest will be the representatives on this panel from Monroe. Little Rock clubs will be in charge of all the worship services. Hot Springs clubs will be responsible for all the music and singing. Texarkana clubs will be responsible for the "Club Clinic." On Saturday night there will be the annual banquet which will be held at Episcopal parish house, and the formal dance at the USO.

Rev. Serex will be the guest speaker for the banquet. On Sunday morning Chaplain Forrest Hubbell will deliver the main address of the conference. The conference will end at noon on Sunday.

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## MRS. JOHN MASON, JR.



Mrs. Mason, a bride of recent date, was formerly Miss Evelyn Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ward of Mobile, Ala. Mr. Mason is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mason of this city. He is now in O. C. S., United States Maritime Service.

## Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coit Observe Anniversary

The silver wedding anniversary observed last Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coit was a beautiful affair and attended by more than 150 friends and relatives who called to extend their congratulations and their sincere wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Coit welcomed their guests at the Legion home in Ferri-day where a full course turkey dinner was served at long, flower-adorned tables.

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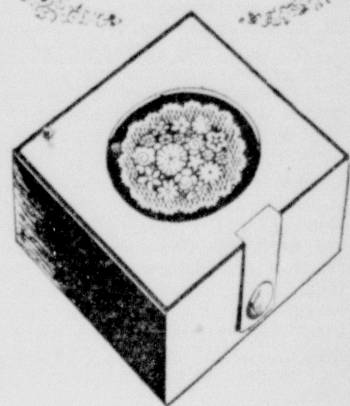
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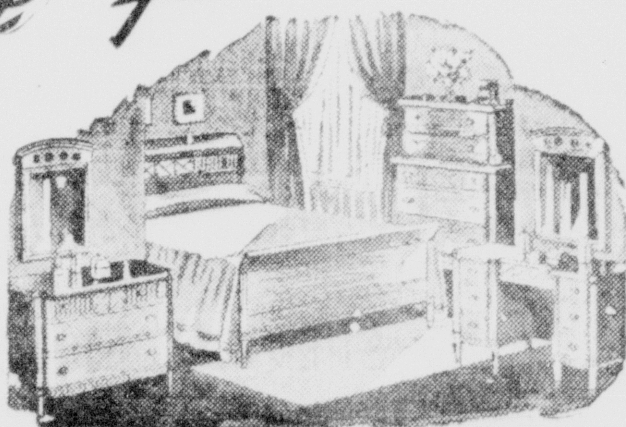
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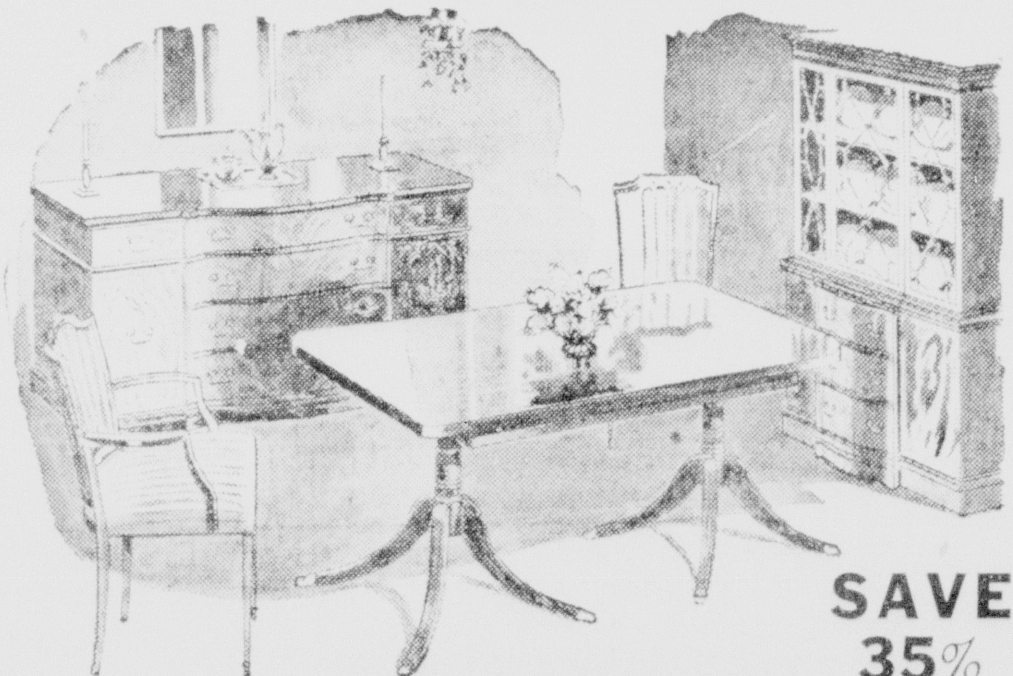
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Thursday—South Side unit, Red Cross headquarters, 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Friday—West Monroe unit, Community center, 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Tuesday—Army unit, American Legion home, 9:30 to 12 a. m.; 1:30 to 4 p. m.

Sterlington-Fairbanks unit, American Legion home at Sterlington. Wednesday—1 to 5 p. m.

Thursday—1 to 5 p. m.

## SUIT

## Highlights

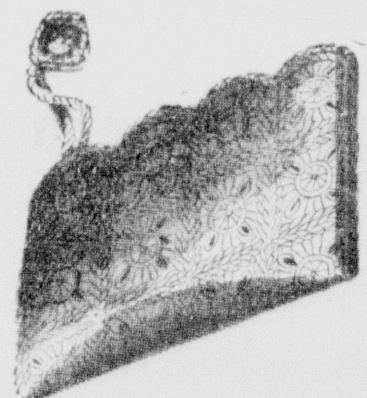
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## Talk On Cornelia Otis Skinner And Book Review Feature Meeting Of Group

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Dr. W. L. McClure, pastor of the Lake Charles First Church, Dr. McClure will deliver the meeting Wednesday morning. The topic of his address is "Angels, and the Angels' Work."

Mrs. Lee Garrison of New Orleans will speak Tuesday afternoon on the work of the Chinese mission. Mrs.

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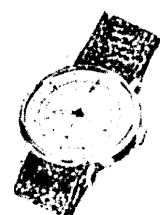
*Miss Lulu Alice Jarratt, of Gilbert, La., senior pre-engineering student at Polytechnic Institute, Raton, will be presented in recital at Howard auditorium, April 19.*

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# Welcome Branch Club Hears Varied Program

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Members of Welcome Branch Book club met in the attractive home of their president, Mrs. T. H. Scott, on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Zell Smith and Mrs. F. W. Dawson were hostesses, assisting Mrs. Scott.

Interesting reports from the district meeting were given by Mrs. M. S. Robert and Mrs. F. H. Peterson. The club was privileged to hear Miss Mildred McConnell, assistant home demonstration agent of Ouachita parish, speak on the subject of "Victory Gardens." Miss McConnell said:

"The Allied lend lease need for food is greater this year than ever before. A four-point plan given by Miss McConnell is: (1) Produce all of the food we need. (2) Conserve by canning, freezing and dehydrating. (3) Share food. (4) Play square with food. (Don't accept food without ration points.) Food that we produce fights for freedom. She asks that every club woman be a leader and boost the victory garden program.

Mrs. Paul T. Wright, program chairman, read the following quotation from Carlyle: "Humor has justly been regarded as the finest perfection of poetic genius," and stated that the subject for the program for the afternoon was humor.

Mrs. M. R. Hauser, gave a talk on a famous humorist, Cornelia Otis Skinner. Mrs. Hauser said in part:

"It is difficult to see how Cornelia Otis Skinner could have become anything other than an actress; both her mother, Maud (Durbin) Skinner, and her father, Otis Skinner, were American stage notables. Miss Skinner's talents, however, have by no means been confined to the to-be-expected; she has blossomed in several directions. For instance, she is a writer of light essays and verse, and her contributions roll out in an endless stream to the New Yorker, Harper's Bazaar, Reader's Digest, Good Housekeeping, Ladies' Home Journal, and other magazines. She writes most of her sketches while she is en route to fill road engagements. Four collections of her literary works, which usually deal with life's little annoyances, have appeared in book form. They are: Tiny Garments (1932); Excuse Me Please (1936); Dithers and Jitters (1938); and Soap Behind the Ears (1941). But even the actress Miss Skinner has shunned the orthodox. Not only has she written and produced plays, but she was for years associated primarily with the most difficult theatrical medium, solo acting.

"Cornelia Otis Skinner is 'a tall, almost stately woman with black hair, humorously cynical eyes and a beauty which has been widely acclaimed by experts on such matters.' A recent issue of Variety called for the 'No. 1 Busy Woman of the American Stage.' At times seeming to be in several

places at the same time, in one month she had sold three stories to the New Yorker and one article to the Reader's Digest, arranged to have another volume of her wryly humorous essays published, talked over with Roland Young a series of her radio skits in which he was to appear, consulted with film officials on a cinematic representation of some of her sketches, conferred with Marc Connelly on a play she had written, and recorded with her father some scenes from Shakespeare for Victor records. Somehow she also manages to do things like shopping for her small son, going bicycling or duck shooting or trying to learn Russian. Her experiments end up in catastrophe or bog down in boredom as often as not, and over the years she has accumulated a formidable array of minor prejudices with which most of her readers find it easy to sympathize. Among other things, she is bothered by summer hotels, first nights, and people who greet her with, 'I saw your father in Kismet,' and nothing, she says, can depress her 'more rapidly or more hopelessly than a book on how to be happy.'

The book review for the afternoon, a very funny novel, 'Suds in Your Eye' by Mary Laswell, was reviewed in a clever manner by Mrs. W. C. Faulk. Some of the remarks Mrs. Faulk made concerning the book are: 'Suds in Your Eye' is a crazy story of southern California—and very unlike most of the tall tales that have come out of that region. In Mrs. Laswell's book there is no Hollywood, no swimming pools, no glamour girls. The setting is a dilapidated, flower-grown junk yard. And the heroines are three elderly women—fascinating, to be sure, but not because of their looks. They win your warmest interest by their peculiarities, independence, kindly hearts and their common appreciation of a cold cup of beer.

"Their story is hilariously funny, uproariously beguiling. The bright star and center of it all is Mrs. Feeley, the chateleine of the junk yard left to her by her late husband. To assuage her grief at his passing she had built a fearful and wonderful wall of beer cans around her domain, 10,000 of them in it. With the help of Old Timer she sold enough junk to provide food and beer, but her real interest lay in cultivating her garden. Her irreverent Irish wit, sometimes picturesquely improper, makes the story the delight it is.

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## FIFTH GRADUATING CLASS OF RED CROSS NURSE'S AIDES CORPS



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housed in a nearby shack, in a single large room which in her husband's day had been the junk shop and which still bore the faintly painted-over sign, Noah's Ark (two of everything in it). When she found two friends with little or no money and a crying need for lodgings, she promptly took them in and with carpentry and plywood partitioned off two cubicles for them in her enormous room.

"Mrs. Rasmussen, of Danish descent, was a stupendous cook who could produce savory dishes out of the most economical marketing.

"At first blush Miss Tinkham seemed only a lonely old spinster who could pound out old-fashioned music on Mrs. Feeley's piano. But Mrs. Feeley admired her lady-like manners and high-falutin language.

"The plot turns on the threat to Mrs. Feeley's property when she found it was to be sold for unpaid taxes, which she had paid to a scoundrelly lawyer. How all three old women turned to and by prodigious efforts raised the money is the thread that holds all their adventures together."

At the close of the meeting the members and guests were invited into the dining room where they were served refreshing punch and confections. Talisman roses in an attractive urn formed the central decor for the tea table overlaid with a handsome lace cloth. Punch was poured by Mrs. J. Norman Coon.

Those present to enjoy the hospitality of the hostesses were: Mesdames R. F. Ballins, Stanley B. Archibald, O. R. Bridges, Sam Campbell, H. D. Cleaver, H. V. Collins, J. Norman Coon, A. M. Calpepper, F. W. Dawson, A. R. Doughty, J. T. Eubank, W. C. Faulk, V. S. Garnet, R. H. Gibson, M. R. Hauser, J. G. Hicks, E. E. Lawson, F. H. Peterson, George Phebus, W. E. Sandel, T. H. Scott, Dean Selig, Zell Smith, C. S. Swann, J. R. White, and Paul T. Wright.

Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. J. W. Joiner and Mrs. M. S. Robert.

### Lula Alice Jarratt Will Present Program

Miss Lula Alice Jarratt will be presented in senior piano recital at Howard auditorium, Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, Ruston, April 19 at 8 o'clock. She will be assisted by Miss Kathryn Woodward and Apprentice Seaman Ralph Whitworth.

Miss Jarratt is a student in music at Polytechnic institute. She attended Northeast Junior college, this city and is a member of Phi Mu social sorority and the Blue Jackets.

Miss Jarratt's program will be presented as follows:

"Sonata Op. 26 A Flat (Beethoven).  
"Romance," (Schumann).  
"Whims," (Schumann).  
"Prelude Op. 28 No. 15," (Chopin).  
"Voice Brilliant Op. 34 No. 1," (Chopin).  
"Polonaise Op. 42, No. 12," (Mac Dowell).  
"Romance Op. 24, No. 9," (Sibelius).  
"Clair De Lune," (Debussy).  
"Malaguena," (Lecuna).

Mrs. King Stubbs is visiting her husband who is stationed in Chicago with the armed forces.

### WILL GIVE RECITAL



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## Women In War Work

The campaign to salvage household fats for war uses will extend in its newest phase, to the farm wife. It is she, salvage spokesman for the war production board state, who has access to the largest amount of household grease.

The nation needs 200,000,000 pounds of waste fats this year to convert into munitions, military articles, and to go into industrial use. The midwestern farm belt is considered by salvage experts to be the greatest single non-industrial source of waste fats to be tapped.

War production officials also point out that farm women who are doing an important job by helping foods for the military forces, the Allies, and the nation at war have less time than have city women to engage in volunteer

war work. Salvage is, therefore, an aid to the prosecution of the war which they can give with little drain on their valuable time.

Farm housewives in this section of the state who make a concerted effort to salvage fats will be contributing to the manufacture of stiffs, ointments, antiseptics, vaccines, insulin, opates, surgical plies and salves to cure burns of synthetic rubber, airplane lubricants, dehydrating releases, incendiaries, deicing fluids for planes, nylon for parachutes, powder bags and other items, high resistant paints, military fabrics, marine rope, military and naval soaps, and hydraulic fluids.

In some war products, the fats are ingredients; in other they are media used in processing the items.

Mrs. Sam Campbell and Mrs. Paul T. Wright co-hostesses.

### Thursday

Neville High school P-T. A. will meet in the school auditorium, Thursday at 3 p.m. There will be a board meeting at 2:15 p.m. Thursday.

The Jolly Y. Jones club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y," 4:30 p.m.

### Friday

The Blue Triangle club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y," 4:30 p.m.

### Saturday

Marriage of Miss Juanita Vaughan and Lieutenant O. Ash at North Chapel Selman field, 5:30 p.m. Reception following ceremony at the Vaughan home, 1811 North Third street.

Saturday and Sunday, April 22-23. The Business and Professional Girls' club and the YoWeCa Business Girls' club of the Y. W. C. A. will be the hostesses for the annual Business Girls' club week-end conference. The meeting will be held at the Frances hotel.

Mrs. Rae Rinehart of Wharton, Tex., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rogers of Winnaboro, La., and before returning home will visit Mr. Rinehart's mother, Mrs. R. L. Rinehart on Pine street.

## Society Calendar

### Monday

Miss Sybil Daughtry will entertain at dinner complimentary to Miss Juanita Vaughan, 6:30 p.m.

Canteen class 2 p.m. Red Cross headquarters, Mrs. Robert Lukat, instructor.

The Fidelis club will meet at the home of Gwen Walker, 216 Pine, at 4:30 p.m.

The Kumjoymu club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y," 4:30 p.m.

### Tuesday

The circles of the Women's Council of the First Christian church will meet Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30. Circle One will meet with Mrs. L. B. McCarthy, 402 Beard. Circle Two will meet with Mrs. K. D. Hayes, 1703 Tranton. Circle Three will meet with Mrs. W. Betha, 1306 Grand.

Both circles of Gordon avenue church W. S. C. will meet with Mrs. W. I. Lusk, 809 South Second street, Tuesday, April 18.

Miss Nell Carter will entertain with a conversational hour complimentary to Miss Juanita Vaughan, 7:30 to 10 p.m.

Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist church will meet at the church, 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. E. N. Jackson, chairman of the Spiritual Life group of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will conduct a study of the Christian home, at the First Methodist church at 3 p.m. All who are interested are invited.

Combined business and inspirational meeting of the woman's auxiliary of The First Presbyterian church, 3 p.m. Mrs. DeWitt Milam, leader. Topic of program "Vision in Education."

Canteen class 7:30 p.m. Red Cross headquarters, Miss Isabelle Mansour, instructor.

Meeting of Sterling chapter O. E. S. number 261. District deputy grand matron number 4 guest of honor. Birthday night. Refreshments, 8 p.m.

The Blue Circle and the Followers of the Gleam club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y," 4:00 p.m.

The Y-ettes club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y," 4:30 p.m.

### Wednesday

The Tri-Y club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y," 4:30 p.m.

The Onwego club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y," 4:30 p.m.

The YoWeCa Business Girls' club of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at 6:30 p.m.

The Sherrouse P-T. A. will meet Wednesday at 3:15 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Meeting of Monroe Literary club with Mrs. Floyd Matthews, 1810 South Grand street, Mrs. A. R. Autrey, co-hostess, 3 p.m.

Mrs. O. R. Brauer and Mrs. W. A. Smith will entertain at dinner complimentary to Miss Juanita Vaughan, 7 p.m.

Special program meeting of Women's Missionary society of First Baptist church for collecting the home mission offering. Guest speaker, Miss Minnie Landrum, missionary from Brazil. All members are urged to attend.

Welcome Branch Book club will meet at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. Norman Coon, 518 Jackson street.

a number of years and has seen the work grow from a very small beginning to a thriving Mission that is of great value to the Chinese of the city of New Orleans.

Annual reports will be given as follows: Foreign Missions, Mrs. A. R. Cates; Assembly's Home Missions, Mrs. M. L. Guice; Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, Mrs. John Glassell; Spiritual Life, Mrs. S. R. Williamson; Christian Social Service, Mrs. T. F. Bell; Religious Education, Mrs. T. K. Giddens, Jr.

Representatives from the local Presbyterian church who will attend the meeting are: Mrs. W. R. Hatchell, president of the Monroe auxiliary; Mrs. R. C. Wilson, Mrs. Sidney Stroud, Mrs. C. U. Johnson, Mrs. C. K. Crandall, Mrs. W. D. Ezell and Mrs. O. M. Arnette, historian of the Presbytery.

### Mrs. Thomas Honoree At Shower Thursday

Mrs. Brethen Thomas, bride of recent date, formerly Miss Mary Louise Nolan of Fairbanks, was the guest of honor at a beautifully planned miscellaneous shower Thursday night at the home of Mrs. T. J. Turner. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. G. A. O'Neal and Mrs. Fred Peters. Mrs. Thomas received almost a complete set of China in her chosen pattern and many other useful gifts including crystal and linens.

Before the gifts were presented in novel manner Miss Joyce Talley sang a lovely pre-nuptial number. It was the signal for the appearance of Gloria Jean Peters in full wedding regalia and carrying a beautiful bridal bouquet which she presented to Mrs. Thomas. The gifts, piled high in a floral adorned wagon, were presented by Fred Peters, Jr.

The hostesses presented Mrs. Thomas with an exquisite luncheon set and a beautiful bride's book. Delicious refreshments were served.

### MRS. H. L. SAWYER

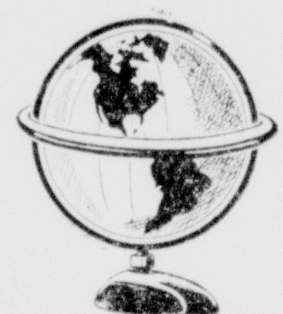


Mrs. Sawyer, a bride of recent date, was formerly Miss Mable Lary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lary of West Monroe.

to the following: Mesdames R. McKellar, W. W. Adams, B. E. Barwick, J. Drane, Ray Norman, Deryl Rhodes, E. V. Inabnet, W. J. Thomas, mother of the groom, E. E. Gunther, C. J. Harrison, Carl Freeman, Myrtle L. Lanningham, J. B. Kennedy, M. A. Struben, Mrs. Bass, Henry Perdue, A. Rhodes, C. W. Allen, Joe Gato, Flora Humphrey, O. J. Ham, W. J. Roberts, Ed Lohan, L. C. Gill, L. Morgan, Enory Johnson, Leslie Peter, Stacey Scott, Clyde Bradford, Ed Sackett, A. D. Walters, S. Welch, M. Oscar Nolan, mother of the bride, Misses Nancy Nolan, Marie Mullen, Peggy O'Neal, Vera Pylant, and Buckley.

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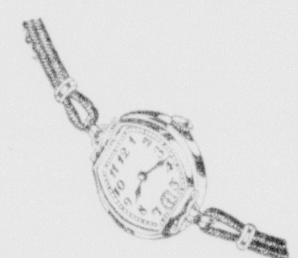
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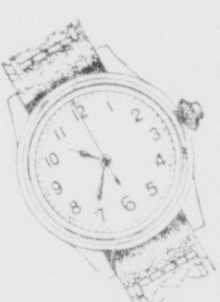
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### PERSONALS

Captain and Mrs. John R. Miller arrive today from Rocky Ford, Colo., for a brief visit with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kersh, who are enroute to Brewton, Ala., where Captain Miller will be stationed temporarily. Mrs. Miller is the former Miss Virginia Earl Kersh.

Mrs. Charles Mitchell and niece, Mrs. William Kirby Dyer, enroute from New York City where they are attending the 53rd Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution will visit in Washington and in Virginia.

Headquarters for the four day meeting of the D. A. R. is being held at the Commodore hotel but the coronation opening was held on the Starlight roof of the Waldorf Astoria. The hall, one of the highlights of the meeting, will be held in the grand ball room. Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Dyer will both be in attendance at the hall. They will also attend the Louisiana dinner at the Commodore.

### Collinston

Among those attending the recent zone meeting of the Methodist W. S. C. S. at Fairbanks were Mrs. A. J. Tarver, Mrs. W. B. Hopgood, Mrs. W. T. Griffin, Mrs. R. A. Harper and Mrs. Edgar Bass.

The Baptist W. M. U. enjoyed a social meeting in the home of Mrs. Jeff Fontenot, Thursday. Twelve members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pollock visited in Monroe Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Brothers and family.

Mrs. W. T. Griffin entertained the Methodist W. S. C. S. at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Frank Hornsby, of Salinas, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hornsby and family, of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gullatt and family of Ruston; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Oliphant and family of Bastrop, have been visitors here at the home of Mrs. Torris Eldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gobble have as their guests their son-in-law and daughter, Corporal and Mrs. O. D. Dawson, recently of Monroe but at present of Wilmington, Ohio, where Corporal Dawson is stationed. Joining them here for a week-end visit were Mrs. Russell Harding, of Monroe, and Private and Mrs. Carey Kirkland of Selman field.

Reverend and Mrs. O. H. Jones held open house at the new Methodist parsonage, Sunday afternoon, between the hours of 2 and 5.

Mrs. Alma Dunn and family are enjoying a visit from her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dunn, who are on a three months vacation from Caripito, Venezuela, S. A., where Mr. Dunn is employed. They expect to spend part of their time in the states with Mrs. Dunn's parents at Seaside, N. Y.

Mrs. J. T. Howell visited this week in Monroe with her daughters, Mrs. Louise Jeter and Mrs. Joe Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morris of Monroe and their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Mawhinney, of Baton Rouge, visited here Easter among their many friends.

**WOMEN CRAWLED AS MINERS.**  
In the 18th century women who worked in the coal mines of England wore white uniforms and crawled on hands and knees pulling coal to the shafts.

### Mangham

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hixon had as guests during the week-end, Mrs. H. R. Clements and Mrs. Leo Franques and son, William Henry, of Shreveport.

Bayard Chambers, who is in the United States navy and is stationed at Jackson, Miss., spent last week-end with his father, Mr. H. B. Chambers, and aunt, Miss Kate Talbert.

Mr. T. W. Stark is enjoying a visit in Tennessee with relatives.

Mr. Holmes Smith, Jr., of Carlsbad, New Mexico is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. C. B. Ratcliff and family.

Mrs. Robert Ellington, Miss Melba Ellington and George Ellington, of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting Mrs. H. H. Murry.

Paul Edward Fontenberry enjoyed a visit with his grandparents in Ruston Saturday and Sunday.

T. Sgt. Virgil Smith, of Austin, Texas, spent a three-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Mamie Smith.

M. K. McConnell returned Tuesday from a visit in Gulfport, Miss., with his son and daughter-in-law, Major and Mrs. Mitchell McConnell.

Bonnie Montgomery, of Los Angeles, Calif., is the guest of his mother, and brother, Bill Montgomery.

Clem Erwin, who is with the U. S. army, is spending his furlough with his aunt, Mrs. Hardy Murry.

Miss Florice Hixon, Mr. and Mrs. Gyp Boughton, Miss Mary Dot Boughton and C. N. Underwood, all of Orange, Texas, spent the week-end with their respective families.

Miss Elaine Windham, of Natchez, Miss., was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clell Windham, and Miss Betty Joe Windham.

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## A JOB for a UNITED America



### ...and a Challenge to the American System of Free Enterprise!

Pearl Harbor made us a united nation. If we maintain that united spirit we will lick America's Number One job—winning the war.

We must keep this a united nation, too, to meet the problems which will come afterward. The American system of free enterprise—free business and free labor—is meeting the challenge of war. It must be preserved to meet the peacetime challenge of a two hundred billion dollar post-war debt, and to maintain the American heritage of Freedom.

This American system has brought to free Americans the highest income per person of any people in the world. And only from income can we get the money we will need to pay the cost of this war.

It will be a job of a UNITED America—for agriculture, labor and business, all working together under the leadership of government.

**Look Americans!** Since the beginning of time, the only road to prosperity has been PRODUCTION and exchange of goods and services at a profit—the American system of labor and business.

From it you have earned personal benefits—your home towns have enjoyed increasing advantages—and your nation has become the richest on earth.

**THE AMERICAN SYSTEM HAS CREATED THESE TANGIBLE THINGS FOR YOU:**

- the highest standard of living in the world;
- the accumulation of personal savings and worldly possessions—your schools, your highways, your buildings—your life insurance, your home, your automobile;
- money to pay the cost of government, local, state and national, including the payment of governmental debt;
- And with it, you have the right to think, to speak and to worship as you choose—rights forbidden to millions not living under the free American system.

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# PERSONALS

Captain and Mrs. John R. Miller will arrive today from Rocky Ford, Colo., for a brief visit with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kersh. They are enroute to Brewton, Ala., where Captain Miller will be stationed temporarily. Mrs. Miller is the former Miss Virginia Earl Kersh.

Mrs. Charles Mitchell and niece, Mrs. William Kirby Dyer, enroute home from New York City where they are attending the 53rd Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution will visit in Washington and in Virginia.

Headquarters for the four day meeting of the D. A. R. is being held at the Commodore hotel but the ceremonial opening was held on the Starlight roof of the Waldorf Astoria. The hall, one of the highlights of the meeting will be held in the grand ball room. Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Dyer will both be in attendance at the ball. They will also attend the Louisiana dinner at the Commodore.

Mrs. C. C. Colvert, state president of the American Association of University Women, will leave Thursday night for Chattanooga, Tenn., to attend the regional meeting of the A. A. U. W. scheduled for April 22-23. Before the official opening of the conference she will be the guest of Mrs. S. A. Christian, sister of Miss Ada Bess Hart of this city.

Mr. D. C. Word of Arkadelphia, Ark., has been enjoying a visit of several days with his daughter, Miss Sarah Helen Word, instructor in speech at Northeast Junior college of Louisiana State university. He had the pleasure of attending the play, "Nine Girls," which was presented at the college Tuesday under her direction.

Miss Emale Gattis is spending part of her spring vacation as the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keene on North Sixth street. She and her mother, Mrs. Annie Mae Gattis, who formerly made their home in Monroe, are now living in Knoxville, Tenn., where Miss Gattis holds a position with the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Attractive guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Washburn are their daughter, Mrs. Edmondson.

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HIT NO. 2

Old Acquaintance

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## MRS. M. H. LARY, JR.



Mrs. Lary a bride of recent date, was formerly Miss Irene Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Rogers. The marriage took place at Maxwell Field, Ala., where the bridegroom is a flight engineer in the air corps.

Parkes of Shreveport, and Mrs. Lizzie May Crowe of Boston, Mass. Mrs. Crowe's visit marks a happy occasion in the friendship which she and her hostess have enjoyed for a number of years.

All of the Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A. are busily engaged in practicing and working on the program which they will present at Ouachita Parish High school auditorium on Friday night, April 28, at 8:00 p.m. At the last Inter Club council meeting the girls voted to present this program as a means of interpreting to the community some of the activities and the program of the Girl Reserves and as a means of helping the war effort by charging admission to this program a defense stamp. Two clever skits will be presented, "A Picture of Girl Reserves" and "The Persecuted Maiden." The program will include a folk dance, a tap-dance number, musical number and several other short bits of entertainment. The public is invited.

Vienna  
Mrs. Mamie Crux, of Braddock, Penn., arrived Friday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Shadbolt in the home of her niece, Mrs. Guy Alexander.

Mrs. W. F. Rogers is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ellis Townsend, in Bunkie.

Elmer Lolly and his friend, Dick Long, of Baton Rouge, students of L. S. U., spent the Easter holidays with Elmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Lolly.

Mrs. H. G. Lorraine, W. F. Deloney and family, of Hilly and Mr. and Mrs. B. G. McKee, of Alexandria, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Deloney.

Mrs. Edith Walters and daughter, Mrs. Madden Lee Nelson, spent the week-end with Mrs. L. F. Martin in Gibsland.

Mrs. Cleo White, employed in Minden, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ben White and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nelson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Madden in Antioch.

Mrs. Sadie Jackson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy in Simsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Emon Webb and Mr. Cleve Hornsby spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bradshaw in Anacoco.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Crawford and family of Simsboro were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Tinsley Sunday.

Mrs. George Pankey entertained the 5th grade from Hillcrest school of Ruston with an Easter egg hunt on her spacious lawn Friday p.m. Ken Pankey is a member of this class.

## Collinston

Among those attending the recent zone meeting of the Methodist W. S. C. S. at Fairbanks were Mrs. A. J. Tarver, Mrs. W. B. Hoggood, Mrs. W. T. Griffin, Mrs. R. A. Harper and Mrs. Edgar Bass.

The Baptist W. M. U. enjoyed a social meeting in the home of Mrs. Jeff Fontenot, Thursday. Twelve members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pollock visited in Monroe Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Brothers and family.

Mrs. W. T. Griffin entertained the Methodist W. S. C. S. at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Frank Hornsby, of Salinas, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hornsby and family, of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Guillatt and family of Ruston; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Oliphant and family of Bastrop, have been visitors here at the home of Mrs. Torris Eldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gobble have as their guests their son-in-law and daughter, Corporal and Mrs. O. D. Dawson, recently of Monroe but at present of Wilmington, Ohio, where Corporal Dawson is stationed. Joining them here for a week-end visit were Mrs. Russell Harding, of Monroe, and Private and Mrs. Carey Kirkland of Selman field.

Reverend and Mrs. O. H. Jones held open house at the new Methodist parsonage, Sunday afternoon, between the hours of 2 and 5.

Mrs. Alma Dunn and family are enjoying a visit from her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dunn, who are on a three months' vacation from Caripito, Venezuela, S. A., where Mr. Dunn is employed. They expect to spend part of their time in the states with Mrs. Dunn's parents at Sealsdale, N. Y.

Mrs. J. T. Howell visited this week in Monroe with her daughters, Mrs. Louise Jeter and Mrs. Joe Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morris of Monroe and their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Mawhinney, of Baton Rouge, visited here Easter among their many friends.

WOMEN CRAWLED AS MINERS  
In the 18th century women who worked in the coal mines of England wore white uniforms and crawled on hands and knees pulling coal to the shafts.

## Mangham

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hixon had as guests during the week-end Mrs. H. R. Clements and Mrs. Leo Franques and son, William Henry, of Shreveport.

Bayard Chambers, who is in the United States navy and is stationed at Jackson, Miss., spent last week-end with his father, Mr. H. B. Chambers, and aunt, Miss Kate Talbert.

Mr. T. W. Stark is enjoying a visit in Tennessee with relatives.

Mr. Holmes Smith, Jr., of Carlsbad, New Mexico is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. C. B. Ratcliff and family.

Phil Edward Fontenberry enjoyed a visit with his grandparents in Ruston Saturday and Sunday.

T. Sgt. Virgil Smith, of Austin, Texas, spent a three-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Mamie Smith.

M. K. McConnell returned Tuesday from a visit in Gulfport, Miss., with his son and daughter-in-law, Major and Mrs. Mitchell McConnell.

Bonnie Montgomery, of Los Angeles, Calif., is the guest of his mother, and brother, Bill Montgomery.

Clem Erwin, who is with the U. S. army, is spending his furlough with his aunt, Mrs. Hardy Murry.

Miss Florice Hixon, Mr. and Mrs. Gyp Boughton, Miss Mary Dot Boughton and C. N. Underwood, all of Orange, Texas, spent the week-end with their respective families.

Miss Elaine Windham, of Natchez, Miss., was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clell Windham, and Miss Betty Joe Windham.

Black bears in Yellowstone National Park will take cookies, peanuts and fingers from a tourist's hand.

**Escape**

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Simply wet it with Canute Water. A few applications will completely re-color it similar to its former natural shade. In one day if you wish. Your hair will retain its naturally soft texture and flatter new color even after shampooing, curling or waving.

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- And with it, you have the right to think, to speak and to worship as you choose—rights forbidden to millions not living under the free American system.

# GIWANIS CLUBS

Monroe and West Monroe

Keep his America American







# A. A. A. TO OPEN AN OFFICE HERE

Automobile Association Lists Benefits Motorists Will Derive

An office to serve the needs of car owners and motorists in and near Monroe, has been opened here by the Louisiana Automobile association, according to an announcement made today by F. J. Brennan, association field representative. The Louisiana Automobile association, with headquarters in New Orleans, is a branch of the American Automobile association.

The new A. A. A. center, which is located in the Hotel Frances, brings the total of state offices to four. Others are located in Baton Rouge and Shreveport.

In making the announcement, Mr. Brennan said that Monroe was the logical choice for a new office from several standpoints. He mentioned as reasons, the size of the city, its geographical position in the state and the potentialities it has for sharing in the greatly increased amount of tourist traffic which is predicted for postwar years.

"In coming to Monroe," Mr. Brennan said, "the association is also answering a longfelt need and demand for its services in this part of Louisiana. Our activities will not be confined only to the Twin Cities and the parish, but will extend throughout the entire north-central and northeastern section of the state."

"The Louisiana Automobile association believes that it can play an important part in civic progress here. In every locality where the A. A. A. functions, it acts not only to serve its own members in certain specific ways, but it also initiates and enters into programs planned to benefit the community as a whole."

Mr. Brennan went on to describe active promotion of wartime conservation of cars and automotive equipment as an important part of A. A. A. public service policy today.

"Tied in with our major concern in keeping essential automobile transportation rolling during wartime," he said, "is the interpretation of government rules and regulations, an active interest in the large subject of retaining and increasing automotive maintenance facilities, and in providing accurate information on other problems which face the wartime motorist."

Highway improvement and expansion, with especial emphasis on the necessity for making postwar plans now, was cited as another major association policy.

"And to that," Mr. Brennan continued, "might be added our aggressive campaigns for better methods of pedestrian protection and general traffic safety."

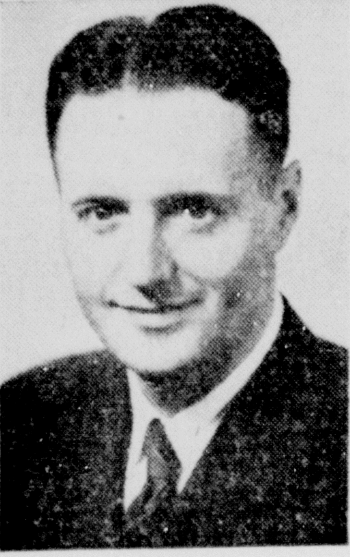
In speaking of the new Monroe office, it was pointed out that the growth of the A. A. A. in this section in the past year has been remarkable, following the trend for the entire state, which, in the two years since the opening of the New Orleans office, has been steadily upward. Association membership throughout the state during that time has practically doubled, Mr. Brennan added.

Mrs. George Lester will be in charge

## SAFETY PATROL ORGANIZED WITH HELP OF A. A. A.



Here is a group of school children who were organized into a safety patrol with the assistance of the American Automobile association. They are charged with patrolling the grounds and streets of the city and parish to prevent accidents. Shown at left is F. J. Brennan, association field representative, who assisted in the program and who announced yesterday the establishment of an office here of the American Automobile association.



of the Monroe office, located in Frances hotel.

## CENTRAL GRAMMAR HAS P-T. A. MEET

The Central Grammar P-T. A. met in the school auditorium Wednesday afternoon, which was next to the final meeting of the school year. A nominating committee was named to present names proposed for office next year. The committee comprises Mrs. B. E. Maroney, Mrs. E. C. Cobb, and Mrs. R. S. Thompson. Mrs. Pat Patterson was named as delegate to attend the state P-T. A. meeting.

Mrs. Barney Roe was named summer roundup chairman.

The meeting comprised the usual formalities such as the initial prayer by Mrs. C. E. Cobb, reading of the state president's message by Mrs. Barney Roe. Reading of the minutes of the former meeting by Mrs. L. R. Morgan, Jr., and treasurer's report. Mrs. Eulalia McCoy's room, with six mothers present, had the honor of having the largest number of parents in attendance.

Installation of officers following election will take place at the May meeting.

Restaurants are patronized by more people per capita in San Francisco than in any other city in the United States.

## CHURCHES

### RIDGE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

West Monroe  
A. T. Mitchell, Pastor  
Clyde Fulton, Music Director  
Our revival meeting begins Sunday at 11 a.m. and will continue through April 23. Services each evening at 7:45. Sunday's services will be 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Rev. J. F. McLelland, our state evangelist will conduct this revival. We extend a very cordial invitation to all.  
Sunday school, 11 a.m. Fred Hayton, superintendent, Baptist Training union, 7 p.m. Bennie H. Andrews, director, Brotherhood, 7 p.m. J. H. Mayes, president.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Cypress And Crosby  
West Monroe  
E. L. Tanner, Pastor

The revival is growing in interest and a number have already prayed through to a real experience of salvation. Rev. Allen presents the gospel in a plain, positive yet sincere manner that appeals to his hearers. Mrs. Allen contributes an added interest to the service with her art drawing. She also conducts a children's service each evening from 7:40 to 7:55 p.m. and on Sunday from 7:00 to 7:45 p.m. We invite you to hear them every night except Saturday, the meeting will continue through next week.  
Services Sunday will begin with Sunday school 9:45 a.m. S. W. Hamilton, superintendent, preaching 11:00 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Christ Ambassador class meets at 6:45 p.m.

### THE CHURCH OF GOD

603 South Second Street  
T. E. Miller, Pastor

We have just closed our revival and we certainly feel that it was a real blessing from God. Several people found God and the church was strengthened. The evangelist brought real old-fashioned Holy Ghost messages which we feel strengthened the Christians to do greater things for God. Our regular services will be held Sunday at the usual hours. Sunday school at 9:45, preaching service at 11. Young People's meeting at 7 and preaching service again at 8. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. Miss Ardelle Johnson will be the leader. We extend a cordial invitation to each and everyone to attend our services.

### NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

North Fifth And Beaud Street  
(In The Heart Of Monroe)  
N. T. Smith, Pastor

Dale Cobb, Pastor Associate  
Our revival will close Sunday night we have had a great meeting several additions to the church large crowds attended ever service.  
Sunday school meets promptly at 9:45 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m. B. T. U and Brotherhood meets at 7 p.m. Preaching at 8 p.m.  
Pastor theme Sunday morning, "God's Healing for World's Hurt." Sunday night theme, "The Crowning Triumph of the Living Christ."  
If you have no church home then we cordially invite you to all of our services. To the men and women in the armed service we welcome you. Our church is a new church, we are just three blocks off DeSiard on Fifth street.

### CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

812 Mississippi Street  
Rev. I. J. Brooks, Pastor  
Carlton Wade, Choir Director

"Here is the truth in a little creed. Enough for all the roads we go. In love is all the law we need. In Christ the only God we know."

"The Call of the Master," will be the pastor's subject for the morning service. "The Victorious Christ," will be the subject for the evening message. The Sunday school begins at 9:45.

### There are classes for all ages and we invite you to come.

Baptist Training Union assemblies at 7:30 and again, there are unions for all ages and we invite you to come. Then men's Brotherhood meets at 7:30, every man of the church should be in this organization when it is at all possible for them to be there.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Choir practice immediately following.  
Our revival meeting will begin on the 24th of this month with Rev. Fletcher Hart of Tullahoma doing the preaching. Keep the date in mind and plan to attend these services.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

West Monroe  
"Eager Scouts" will be the subject of the pastor at the morning worship.

The evening service will be evangelistic, at which time the pastor will bring an evangelistic message. The candidates to be baptized will be present for the baptismal service which will follow the evening preaching service.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; morning worship, 10:50 a.m.; Training union, 7:00 p.m.; Brotherhood, 7:00 p.m.; evening worship, 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday school lesson conducted by the pastor over KMLB, Monroe, Saturday, 3:15 p.m.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Jackson At Wood Street  
A. M. Serex, Ph. D., Minister

Dr. Marion S. Monk, a former pastor of this church will preach Sunday morning. Dr. Monk has many devoted friends who will be happy of the opportunity of seeing and hearing him again. The pastor will fill the pulpit at the evening hour and will preach on "My Audience." The Holy Communion service will be held at 8:30 a.m.  
The young people will meet at 6:30 for an hour of fellowship and worship. The Women's Society of Christian Service committees will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The Wesleyan Service guild will hold its regular monthly business and program session Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.  
The board of education will meet at the church Thursday at 7:30 p.m. and the meeting of the board of missions will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.  
An invitation to worship with this congregation is extended.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)  
St. John and Oak Sts.  
R. T. Watson, Minister

Church school at 9:45 a.m. Our church is graded, and we have qualified leaders in all departments.  
Worship at 10:30 a.m. "Living by Sub-Christian Standards" will be the sermon subject. This service reaches a climax each Lord's day in the Lord's Supper.  
Christian Youth Fellowship at 6:45 p.m.  
Evening service at 7:45 p.m. Lieutenant Ferrest Hubbell, Selman field chaplain will bring the message. Corporal E. M. Wooten will sing a solo. The public is invited.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Auburn Avenue And North Second  
"Doctrine of Atonement" is the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, April 16, 1944.

The golden text is: "I am not alone, because the Father is with me. . . In the world ye shall have tribulation; but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world" (John 16:32, 33).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "I and my Father are one" (John 10:30).  
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian

Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus of Nazareth taught and demonstrated man's oneness with the Father, and for this we owe him endless homage" (p. 181).

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Sunday service, 11 a.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading room, 814 Bernhardt building. Open daily, 10 to 5 except Sundays and national holidays.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Grammont At Catalpa  
Ernest D. Holloway, Pastor

This is the Sabbath set apart to the investment of means in the proposed educational building. We now have in cash and bonds about twenty-five thousand dollars. And with our co-operation the sum will increase from week to week. The goal set is sixty thousand dollars, which will be needed to erect the structure, and equip it for use.

"The Resurrected Christ Speaks" is the subject of our morning message. He has made all things new, and that newness contributes to fervor of heart, and strength of purpose.

"If of the Christ, say so" is the theme of the evening sermon. Our Lord expects and has a right to demand on the part of His followers an affirmation of their faith.

The adults of the congregation are urged to attend the Sabbath school. With your presence, ladies and gentlemen, the attendance will show progress, and the goal will be reached. A cordial greeting awaits you.

### STONE AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH

I. L. Yeager, Pastor  
M. B. Hearn, Sunday School Supt.

"There is a comfortable pew and a welcome for you." We begin with Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship beginning at 10:50. Christian Endeavor at 7 p.m. Evangelistic service at 7:30. Bible study and prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30. Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

### THE SALVATION ARMY

201 Wood Street  
Captain and Mrs. Jack Hesketh  
Officers in Charge

Company meeting at 9:45 with Mrs. T. Vanderwerker in charge. Holiness meeting at 11:00. Y. P. Legion at 6:15. Salvation meeting at 7:45. Open air services on Saturday and Sunday nights at 7:00.

Girl Guards meet at the Red Shield club on Monday at 6:30. This is open to any girl in the parish.

Ladies' Home League meets Thursday at 2:00 with Mrs. O. Jones in charge.

Prayer service in West Monroe on Friday night at 7:30.

The public is invited to attend these services.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

St. John And Grammont Streets  
L. T. Hastings, Pastor

D. C. Black, Director of Education  
E. A. Alexander, Director of Music  
"What Good Does It Do to Pray?" will be discussed by the pastor Sunday morning. The message should help you solve your prayer problems.

"For What is the Sinner Condemned?" will be answered at the evening hour. The adult choir will sing "Hallelujah for the Cross" at the morning hour. The young people's choir will make its first appearance at the evening hour singing three numbers. They have an enrollment of 22. You must not miss them.  
In spite of rain last Sunday we had 744 in Sunday school. We are still looking for that 1,000. The Brotherhood and Training Union meet at 6:30.

### CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

307 North Second Street  
Elder L. T. Bivins, President

10 a.m. Sunday school, 6:45 p.m. Priesthood and Relief Society meetings 8 p.m. Sacrament meeting, 7:30 p.m., Friday, M. I. A. meeting.  
A special invitation is given to service.

ice men and women to attend all meetings.

It has often been said that the greatest endowment God ever gave to man is good, sound, solid sense to know how to govern himself. No man ever did, or will, rule judiciously on this earth, with honor to himself and glory to his God, unless he first learn to rule and control himself. A man must first learn to rule himself rightly before his knowledge can be fully brought to bear for the correct government of a family, a neighborhood, or nation, over which it is his lot to preside.

Let not thy tongue give utterance to evil that is in thine heart, but command thy tongue to be silent until good shall prevail over the evil, until thy wrath has passed away and the good spirit shall move thy tongue to blessings and words of kindness.

### GORDON AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH

W. C. Mason, Pastor

Rev. H. M. Johnson, district superintendent will preach at the Gordon Avenue Methodist church Sunday Morning at 11 o'clock. All are invited to attend these services. The pastor will occupy the pulpit at the evening service.

Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and young people's meeting at 6:30 p.m.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Jackson At Texas

Sunday, April 16.  
Bible study, 9:55 a.m.  
Worship, 10:55 a.m.  
Worship, 7:55 p.m.  
Tuesday afternoon 3 p.m.  
Mid-week Bible study Wednesday 8 p.m.  
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Rev. M. W. H. Hollis, of New Orleans, will preach at 10:45 a.m. There will be Holy Communion administered.

A cordial invitation to attend is extended to the public. This church is conveniently located for those from Selman field to attend services.

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Corner Of Thomas And Richmond  
Monroe

The army and navy contest came to a close last Sunday with the navy leading the army by one hundred votes! The superintendent of church school is offering individual prizes and gifts to those bringing people to the class rooms. Our school at the present is up in attendance so let's

keep it up Nazarenes, worship service Sunday at 11 o'clock. The young people's society meets at 7 p.m. and evangelistic service at 1:45 p.m. The theme of the evening discourse will be "The Silence of God." Pastor S. T. Summers extends to the public a cordial invitation to attend these services.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

West Monroe

P. M. Caraway, Pastor

Sunday school 9:45 a.m.

Morning worship, 10:45 o'clock sermon subject, "The Greatest Commandment." Young people's meetings 7 p.m.

Evening worship 8 p.m. sermon subject: "The Ladder of the Angels." Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday 8 p.m.

There is a cordial welcome for you here.

## JOHN G. KELLER'S CONDITION SERIOUS

John G. Keller, 301 Ouachita street, underwent a major operation at St. Francis sanitarium, the past week and on Saturday his condition remained serious.

Mr. Keller is a long time resident of Monroe and has a wide circle of friends. He was for some years the employ of the Ouachita Hay unit and more recently was water man at the local power plant.

His condition causes apprehensions because of his advanced age.

The Hawaiian islands were originally named the Sandwich Islands by Captain James Cook.

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COME ABOVE 26 TO BE DRAFTED

Inspection Picture Expected To Clear Up In Month

WASHINGTON, April 15.—(AP)—The men over 26 will continue to be drafted as long as the war lasts. That, at least, now appears certain.

Another month or so, the draft picture should begin to clear up somewhat. Right now, nobody knows just how many will be inducted in the next drive for men under 26. When information takes shape, selective service will know how strictly must deal with older groups.

So if you're 26 or older and don't know where you stand, remember that selective service doesn't know where you stand either.

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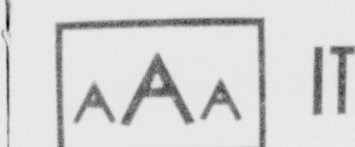
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LOUISIANA SOLDIERS ANSWER MAIL CALL



These five ground crewmen from Louisiana stationed at a 9th air force fighter base in England answer a mail call. Left to right are Sergeant Horace G. Moulder, 1902 Liberty street, Houma; Sergeant Jules J. Landry, 515 Bank avenue, New Iberia; Corporal Huntz H. LeBlanc, 126 Dupreier avenue, New Iberia; Sergeant Forrest W. Rumsey, De-Ridder; and Sergeant George H. Rooney, Utrana.

LARCADE FIGHTING CEILING ON RICE

WASHINGTON, April 15.—(AP)—Representative Larcade, Democrat, Louisiana, refused to concede defeat today in his fight against ceiling prices on rough rice.

Larcade was leader of a congressional group from rice-producing states which protested the ceilings on rough rice in a letter to Price Administrator Chester Bowles recently but, he said, received no answer. Rice ceilings became effective today.

"I am opposed to inflation," the Louisiana man said, "but I will not have the office of price administration putting on curbs which bring ruin to the food producers of my state."

Larcade said he may support a move to transfer control over food prices from OPA to the war food administration and predicted he would be backed by "plenty of dissatisfied members of congress."

Louisiana will be "hard hit" by recent OPA orders placing ceilings on strawberries and rice and production of both crops will show a sharp drop, the legislator declared.

In last-minute conferences with OPA officials before the rough rice order became effective, Larcade said he and Senator Overton, Democrat, Louisiana, were told the ceilings were being clamped down as part of a general "hold-the-line" policy.

Larcade said he was told Bowles has been away from Washington, but will write the group a detailed explanation of the necessity for rice ceilings.

FLYING ACE WANTS ONLY SOFT DRINKS

WASHINGTON, April 15.—(AP)—Two cartons of soft drinks are en route by air to Major Richard Bong, ace fighter pilot in the southwest Pacific, accompanied by a message from General H. H. Arnold saying "I understand you prefer this type of refreshment to others."

Bong, with a tally of 27 enemy planes destroyed, has exceeded the World War I record of Captain Eddie Rickenbacker. Rickenbacker had pledged himself to present a case of Scotch to the first pilot in the southwest Pacific area who exceeded his record.

Bong, it was learned, does not drink Scotch, having expressed the preference for a soft drink.

Today the army air forces announced that the two cartons of soft drinks were tucked into a spare bit of space in an air transport command plane, yesterday afternoon at a California field. The plane was scheduled to reach Australia within 48 hours.

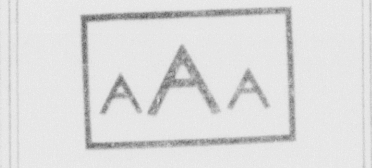
Arnold's message, noting that Bong preferred soft drinks, said "You thoroughly deserve to have the kind you want. The army air forces are proud of you and your splendid record. Congratulations."

DR. MARY MIMS AND CROWN WILL SPEAK

NEW ORLEANS, April 15.—(AP)—Dr. Mary Mims, Louisiana State university sociologist, and James E. Crown, editor of the New Orleans States, will speak before a conference on rural life in Mississippi, scheduled at Jackson, April 17 and 18, a university announcement today said.

Mr. Crown will discuss "Independence of Our Way of Life," and Dr. Mims will speak on "How to Organize and Develop the Rural Community."

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'SEARCHING WIND' AUTHOR IS AWAY

Louisiana-Born Playwright Absents Self When Job Done

NEW ORLEANS, April 15.—(AP)—Lillian Hellman wasn't to be found when the opening night audience and cast of "The Searching Wind" called "author" author.

It's a characteristic of the Louisiana-born playwright to disappear, once she's done her job. She says she's never sure how things will go.

She need have had no nervous qualms about how things were going to turn out Wednesday at the Fulton. The spellbound audience gave the players the biggest ovation of the season.

More abstract than "The Little Foxes" and "The Children's Hour" and having less cumulative effect than "Watch on the Rhine," this new Hellman play brilliantly explores the curial state of the world and the crucial moments in Berlin, Paris, and elsewhere which caused it.

Starring Cornelia Otis Skinner, Dudley Digges, and Dennis King, it's a world-minded drama. Sometimes it moves with a perspective on masses of events, again it gives you a closeup of an ambassador, the woman he married, and her girlhood friend who also loves him.

This triangle is far from typical or trite. With tenderness and terrifying insight into feminine psychology, Miss Hellman has pictured the life-long friendship of the two girls—one wealthy, casual spoiled; the other, warm, intense, with strong liberal political beliefs, not quite willing to marry a man whose political behavior is built on compromise.

Using flashbacks, the play begins and ends in the Washington home of the ambassador. Here their son, home from Italy, about to lose a leg, in between this opening and the final scene, there are scenes in the crumbling grandeur of a hotel in Rome. While Mussolini marches on the city, the corner of an exclusive restaurant in Berlin where the persecution of the Jews begins, in Paris where the ambassador talks with an old Nazi minister.

Into each is interwoven with fascinating knowledge of politics and human insight, world history and in closer focus the growing, changing triangle.

In lesser hands, "The Searching Wind" would have been a sermon, under Miss Hellman's pen, it's a moving drama.

LOUISIANIANS HELP IN TAKING SUPPLIES

HEADQUARTERS, EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS.—(AP)—Supplying food and materials of war for the United States army troops in north Ireland is the job of the men in the quartermaster corps who operate the central food depot.

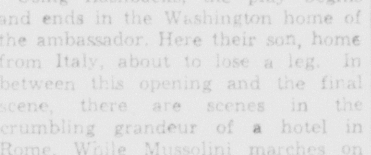
The first independent army unit activated overseas, men of this outfit were drawn from warehouse companies, trucking and depot organizations to make up the complex organization required to equip an army for the invasion of Europe.

Established in Ulster in December, 1942, this QM depot company has organized sub-depots in all parts of northern Ireland to disperse stocks and relieve congested docks.

The depot is commanded by Captain L. L. Dunwoody, of Coon Valley, Wisconsin.

Among Louisianians who keep invasion supplies rolling are: Sergeant J. P. Williams, (1702 Watson street), Alexandria; Staff Sergeant William W. White, Bastrop; Private First Class Woodard W. Nelson, Forest Hill; Private First Class Edward Watts, Jamestown; Private First Class Fallon A. Delrie, Gorum; Corporal Howard L. Kite, Kistner; Corporal Alvin Moulard, Marksville; Private Arlo W. Tree, Marksville; Captain Paul DiMaggio, Morgan City; Corporal Curtis F. Bertrand, Oberlin; Sergeant Elmer J. Montgomery, Pollock; Sergeant H. C. Oliver, New Orleans; Private First Class Elford J. Perron, New Orleans; Staff Sergeant Harry C. Villarrubia, Jr., New Orleans; Private First Class Nolan P. Pitre, Raceland; and Private Barney C. Slaughter, Vowell's Mill.

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SEREX SPEAKS ON DISCIPLINE

Local Pastor Gives Address Before City School Teachers

"Return to Discipline" was the theme of Dr. A. M. Serex, pastor of the First Methodist church, delivered before members of the Monroe City Teachers' association held in the Central Grammar school auditorium, Friday afternoon. He said in part:

"Progress is never achieved on an ever ascending level but by jagged lines. The movement of history is like the swinging of a pendulum between extremes, going from one extreme to another. This is also true of church history. When we go too far in one direction, we must backtrack. In the educational field it is the same. Educators have been pioneers in the field of ideas. Teachers have borne witness to the changing trends of life.

"This is an era of self-expression in education. Many causes are responsible. The First World War played a part. We were taught to believe in the effort to make the world safe for democracy. Afterward there came a discouraging letdown. Many were fooled by leaders and the result was a growing distrust of leaders generally. Let us be ourselves in truth, was argued. A new psychology was discovered. The scientific spirit was applied to everything. Facts were the determination of essential values.

"Behavior also was affected. We are interested in human nature as a fact. Individuals become the center of things. The influence on education and mankind was the development of the individual self. Man became afraid of restraints. The child is given full expression of its impulses. Discipline is exercised only in extreme emergencies. There has been a getting away from anything that hampers or thwarts the individual. This is 'right down the alley' of the American temperament.

"Discipline is not popular with Americans. Our virtues are of different order, daring self-reliance is great. Success is a magic word with us. We are a not highly organized or disciplined people. No one wants regimentation. Life is filled with stern realities. The elemental necessity of

the world in which we live is highly integrated. There is, however, an elemental necessity for discipline, we are unable to endure chaos, we must have order. Regimentation tries to bring order out of chaos. The world is asking for discipline. It is either self-assured or society imposes it. This is what we are facing at this time. I do not fear discipline. It is the road to freedom, to self-realization. Any achievement of the human race is resultant from well-regulated discipline. Loyalty is founded on discipline. One must not let loyalty and affection wander around. The scientific spirit requires discipline. If I read the trend of the times, there is a return to discipline. Therein lies achievement of freedom itself."

E. L. Neville, superintendent of city schools, expressed thanks to Dr. Serex for his address, and a business meeting concluded the session. Mrs. Virginia Butler called the roll, minutes

of the last meeting were read, and the treasurer's report given. She also read a story in the News-Star which stated that teachers will not be classed as "frozen" on wartime jobs should they accept them in the summer vacation.

A nominating committee was named and is composed of Mrs. Virginia Robinson, Miss Mae Coker, Mrs. Violet Martin, Miss Verna LeBlanc, Miss Eloise Cahn and Mrs. Fannie Munholland who are to report their slate at the next meeting, May 29.

Miss Julia Wossman, principal of Barkdull Faulk school, discussed proposed legislation and vital interest of the teachers.

Mr. Neville reported that the schools have done their part well in the sale of stamps and bonds and in the recent Red Cross drive.

The United States marine corps observed its 168th birthday on November 10, 1943.

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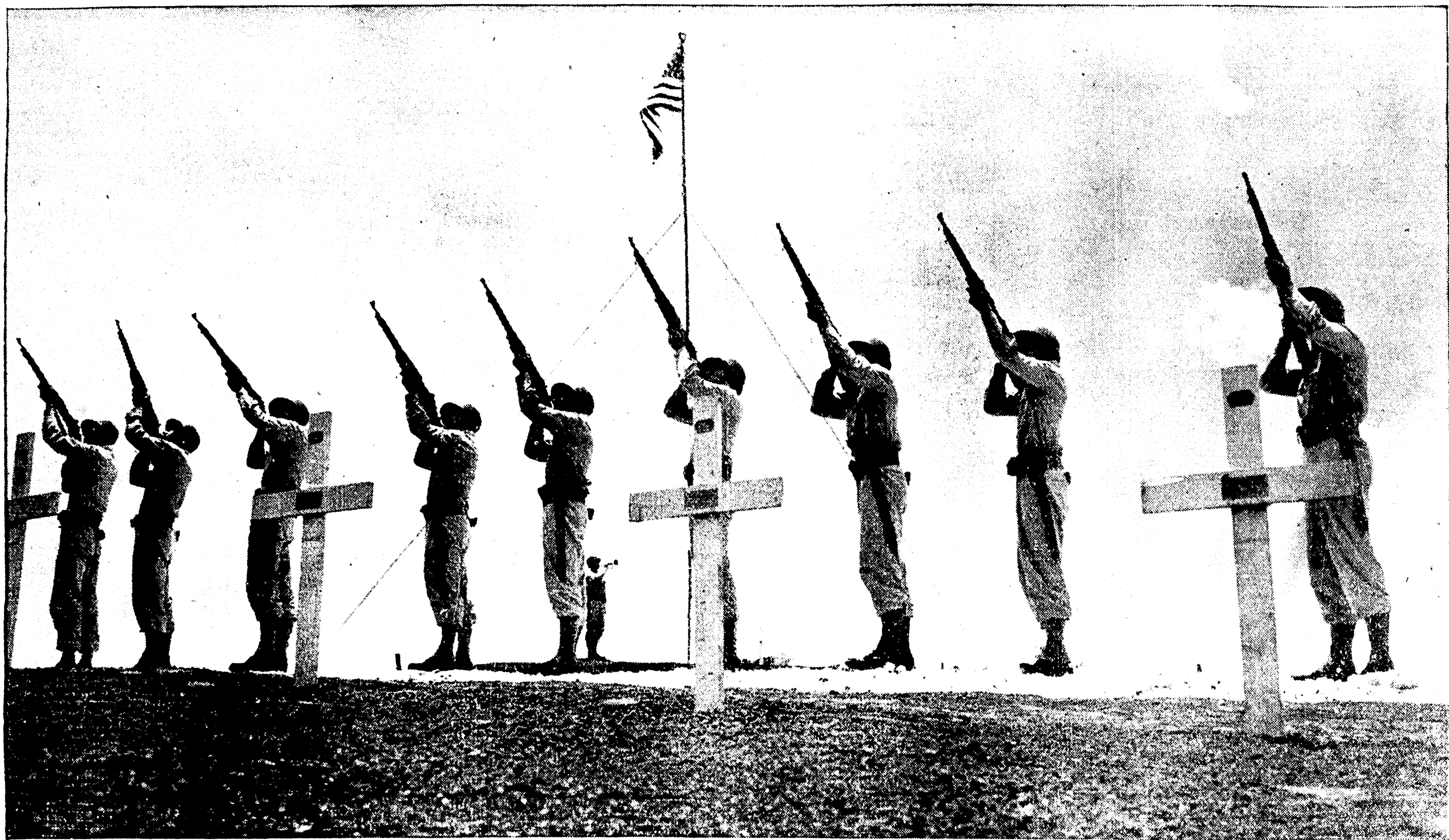
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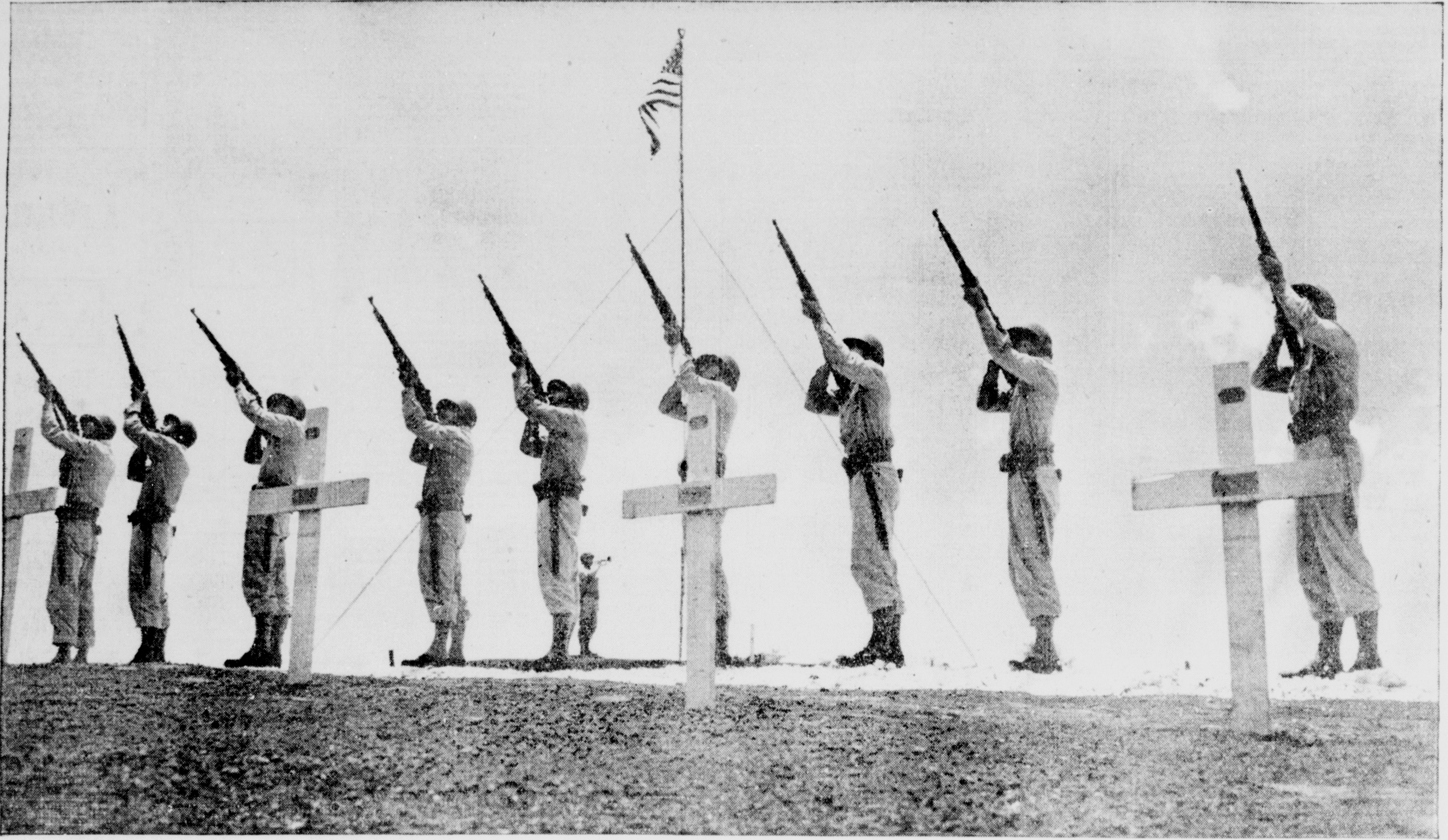
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DOMINATIONS FOR PREAKNESS CLOSE

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BALTIMORE, April 15.—(AP)—The season has already rung twice at the Maryland Jockey club's door to deliver \$1,500 checks, and officials couldn't be surprised if he stopped back with as many as six to nine more.

Midnight tonight is the deadline for preliminary nominations to the \$10,000 added Preakness Stakes, second leg of the triple crown to be run Saturday, May 13, a week after the Kentucky Derby.

A three-year-old not originally nominated for the 54th running of Pimlico's richest race may be made eligible upon payment of a \$1,500 fee.

Some of last year's top-ranking females missing from the list of 48 entered through the usual and cheaper route and with the race still wide open, a track spokesman predicted there would be as many as 11 added entries.

Mailed nominations will be accepted postmarked not later than midnight, it will be several days before the management knows how many owners risk enough of their chances in the stakes for the black-eyed Susans to shell out \$1,500.

Named by the supplementary route until today were two Baltimore-bred horses, Mrs. H. J. Mohr's Royal Prince and Bobanet stable's Gay Bit.

Others regarded as probable entries are Mrs. Roy Carruthers' Jimmie, George D. Widener's Platter, M. Andrew Cushman's Navgate, Greentree stable's Stir Up and Tambo, William J. Stymie's Zenith, Mrs. Ethel D. Stymie's E. du Pont Weir's Electric, and Wheatley stable's Monchold.

Unlike the Kentucky Derby, the weakness has future conditions which require that prospective starters be nominated at foals. Three payments totalling \$135 are necessary to top the horse eligible.

Since the supplementary nomination was inaugurated in 1938, only one colt named by that route has won the event—Mrs. John D. Hertz's Count last year.

SOFTBALL LEAGUES WILL BE ORGANIZED

Organization of the Red Shield softball leagues, both junior and senior, for the summer season is expected to be completed Tuesday night at a meeting to be held at the Red Shield club, 310 Harrison street, at 7:30 o'clock.

Captain Jack Hesketh of the Salvation Army, sponsor of the softball organizations, said last night that the junior league was expected to increase its membership to an eight-club circuit this year, but he indicated the senior league might have trouble fielding enough teams.

Any organizations or individuals with teams that they would like to join into either of the two leagues are being requested to have representatives at the Tuesday meeting.

The Red Shield Junior Church league is restricted to boys 15 years and younger. The Red Shield senior league has no age limitations. D. N. McNeil, for many years connected with operation of the old Twilight softball league, will serve this year as commissioner of the Red Shield leagues.

3-YEAR-OLD BOY NOW PROFESSIONAL BOXER

SALT LAKE CITY, April 15.—(AP)—A 13-year-old boy will become a professional fighter.

Morris Nuttall, the boy's father, said he had signed a contract providing for his son's appearance in exhibition bouts directed by Henry Armstrong, former three-division champion.

Nuttall will receive \$500 each for exhibition bouts from coast to coast, his father said.

ST. MATTHEW'S RED SHIELD LEAGUE CHAMPIONS



St. Matthew's Parochial school's Fighting Irish basketball team (above), which recently won the Red Shield Junior league's championship by sweeping three straight games in the championship finals with the Methodists, will be awarded the championship trophy at a banquet to be held at an unannounced date this month. Members of the squad are, left to right, top row, Joseph Marsala, Bob DeDott, R. B. Hill, J. E. Faler, Carey Hodges and John Browne, and bottom row, Jim Watkins, manager, Salvatore Danna, Wellman Loviza, Johnny Danna, Mike Watkins and Bob Dubos, manager. Absent from the picture are Leo Loviza, player, and Joe Jacola, coach.

TOLA ROSE WINS BOWIE HANDICAP

Son Of Head Play Beats Favored Pensive In Feature At Pimlico

BALTIMORE, April 15.—(AP)—Tola Rose, colorful seven-year-old campaigner carrying the silks of A. J. Sackett of Jacksonville, Fla., defeated four younger horses today to win the sixth running of the Bowie handicap at Pimlico.

The son of Head Play, once conqueror of Whirlaway, won a purse of \$5,875 by victory in his first start since last November, boosting his life-time winnings to \$79,945.

Trainer Ben Jones of Calumet farm elected to try to win the Bowie with Pensive, scratching Armed, but the three-year-old son of Hyperion—who won his first stake here on Wednesday—just wasn't good enough to beat Tola Rose although holding a nine pound advantage in the weights.

Pensive raced on fairly even terms with Tola Rose in the early stages and pulled up to his neck at the head of the stretch, but the older horse had plenty of speed left and moved away easily.

Pensive was second, two and a half lengths back of Tola Rose and three lengths ahead of Greentree stable's Famous Victory. Max Marmorstein's Chaldon Heath was fourth in the field of five.

Tola Rose, ridden by Warren Mehrens, covered the mile and 70 yards in 1:46 2-5 over a track left sloppy by a steady downpour which started this morning. He was the third choice of a crowd of approximately 10,000 persons. Pensive being the favorite, and returned \$8.40, \$4.10, \$2.90 for \$2.

The winner broke fastest in the small field and was never headed. He was followed most closely by Pensive and O'Sullivan farms' Pompeco, with the other pair several lengths back.

Famous Victory moved up in the backstretch, however, and he and Pensive unsuccessfully challenged Tola Rose around the last turn and into the stretch. Pensive had no trouble from the Greentree racer.

POLO TEAM NAMED MEXICO CITY, April 15.—(AP)—Major W. F. Long, of Dallas, captain, said today that Cecil Smith and Bill Barry, of San Antonio; Bill Skidmore, of Dallas, and Ray Bell, of Los Angeles, will comprise the United States polo team that plays the Herudura team on Sunday in the first of an international series. In a practice game yesterday the U. S. and Argentine teams tied, 1-1.

CLOSE RACES PREDICTED AS MAJORS NEAR OPENING DATES

Harridge Believes Rosters Of Teams To Be Changed Many Times

By Will Harridge (President, American League) (Written Exclusively for the Associated Press) CHICAGO, April 15.—(AP)—The very uncertainties which face baseball as it opens its third wartime season could produce one of the most interesting and exciting campaigns the sport has ever known.

I think it will. This year it is anyone's guess how the clubs will finish. I would not attempt to predict where our American league teams will stand when the season closes next October. The makeup of our teams on opening day likely will be changed many times throughout the season, with some players joining the colors and others returning to the diamond after service in the armed forces.

For this reason I believe that every club in our league has a chance at the pennant. There is every indication of a close race, and the years have shown that competition always has been the basis of baseball's appeal.

At this moment, no club appears strong enough to establish a big lead, and I think the American league will have its best pennant battle since 1940, when Detroit won out on the second to last day of the season after a hot September fight with Cleveland and New York. It was that season which saw the establishment of the league's all-time season attendance—almost five and one-half million fans.

Baseball fans always have a keen interest in newcomers and in 1944 the game will present them in greater numbers than ever before. War years or peace years, the sport has come up with new stars, and 1944 should be no exception. Throughout our league, people will be watching such newcomers as Grey Clarke and Ed Lopat of Chicago, Ed Kleiman of Cleveland, Walter Dubiel of New York and Frank Mancuso of St. Louis, to name a few.

Since the war began, baseball has tried to meet each wartime problem as it arose—and baseball will continue to do so. Last season our league had as its guests more than 600,000 servicemen, and this number likely will be exceeded this coming season. Our boys in the armed forces, including some 25 American league players, long have been baseball's strongest boosters.

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LAMB'S PICTURE IS SHOWN HERE

Near-Capacity Crowd Enjoys Spectacular Film At Neville High

A near capacity crowd of approximately 2,000 persons jammed Neville High school auditorium Friday night to see Jack Lamb's latest technicolor film of the great outdoors, "American Cavalcade," and the famous sportsman's picturing of the colorful and glorious west was as well received as his amazing Alaskan film which he showed here a year ago.

The famous nimrod, appearing personally as narrator during the showing of the film which was brought here under the sponsorship of the Ouachita Parish Sportsmen's league, spent two years making his latest picture and unveiled it to a responsive audience in just two hours.

"American Cavalcade" constitutes a camera tour of the great west. Beginning with the Big Bend country of Texas where desert flowers were pictured in all their splendor and scenes of many sheep and goat ranches were shown. The scenes then shifted to about the colorful Lamb himself, often described as the Will Rogers of the sports world, showing the "champion bass fisherman" expertly using his fly rod to hook bass from streams that didn't look so promising. He also took his audience on a bull frog hunt and then shot scenes of other gun experts doing some fancy duck and goose shooting along the Canadian river.

Included in the show was a trip to Gallup, N. M., for the annual festival of Indian dances, a weird and colorful piece of photography such as is rarely shown.

The show was topped off by that granddaddy of all cowboy rodeos, the famous Frontier Days rodeo at Cheyenne, Wyo., where Lamb got in some of the fanciest and wildest rodeo scenes ever shown of mad broncos and knowledgeable and tough cowboys who know how to ride and take their spills in stride.

Lamb has been coming to Monroe almost annually for the past ten years. For several years Lamb came here for exhibitions of his fly casting prowess and bait casting on the court house lawn. His audiences for many years were almost exclusively fishermen, but his films of Alaska last year and the "American Cavalcade" Friday night have won him many new followers.

Although no official trophy was given for team honors, unofficial scores showed the Tigers were 51-2 points ahead of the Jesuit Blue Jays who scored 321-2 points. The Nicholls' Rebels were third with 171-2 points.

The heavy rain Friday made the field soggy and protected all of the old records. The only new mark entered was in the newly-established 440-yard relay for freshmen which was won by Holy Cross in 48 seconds.

Ray Espanen of Holy Cross came nearest to tying a standard. He made a 22 foot, 9 1/2 inch leap in the broad jump, just one inch behind Alex Athias record.

Hefty Sammy Katz of Newman turned in one of the day's best performances of the day. He scored a first and a second in the special events to give him an "unofficial" eight points. He tossed the shot put 49 feet, 2 3/4 inches and placed second in the discus. Holy Cross' Octave Tournillon made a nice throw of 119 feet, five inches, to win the discus.

PHILLY SLUGGER GETS ORDER FOR INDUCTION WILMINGTON, Del., April 15.—(AP)—Outfielder Ron Northey, most powerful hitter on the Philadelphia Phillies' roster, was ordered to report to his induction board at Williamsport, Pa., on April 28, for a physical examination.

The order notified Northey he had been reclassified from 1-A (limited service) to 1-A, and another physical examination will be necessary.

Strengthening themselves in another department, the Phillies announced the purchase of Left-handed Pitcher Chet Covington from the Louisville farm club of the Boston Red Sox. Covington, a 6-footer from Florida, pitched the first perfect game in Eastern league records last season when, hurling for Scranton, he did not allow a Springfield player to reach first base.

He is scheduled to report in Jersey City tomorrow, when the Phils play the New York Giants.

Tony Lupien, first baseman purchased from the Boston Red Sox earlier this week, reported in camp today.

COP'S HOLIDAY



A Chicago policeman on vacation, Johnny Miklos looks over a Chicago Cubs uniform at French Lick, Ind., where he is working out as a pitcher with the Cubs. Miklos is a veteran of several years of semi-pro ball.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, April 15.—(AP)—College football coaches (at least some of them) are coming around to the idea that it's time to un-freeze both the rules and their association before the pros take advantage of this wartime hibernation to assume gridiron leadership.

Len Little, who is heading a campaign to eliminate such obvious abuses as the offside kickoff, reports numerous responses favoring more activity by the coaches. . . . As he explains it: "If football is as important for training as they tell us it is, why shouldn't we be active in all branches?"

Lou thinks the restoration of the tee would improve kickoffs, but Rev. Arnold Fenton, the booting expert, isn't so sure it's necessary. . . . The difference is mostly psychological, the reverend maintains; the kids have trouble lifting the ground when one end touches the ground.

Anybody who ever topped a brassie shot after making a good drive can understand that.

Cleaning The Cuff A Cuban catcher who jumped the Milwaukee Brewers to play in the Mexican league, wants to return now that Rogers Hornsby has quit the Vera Cruz club. . . . The eastern intercollegiate tennis championships, to be held at Elizabeth, N. J., in June, will have a women's division for the first time. Rollins college (Fla.) already has entered a team that includes Doris Hart, Betty Rosenquist and Lilian Lopus.

A Rookie A Day Emery Hresko, Detroit pitcher—When Scout Wish Egan signed this

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STEELE TO MEET SERIO THURSDAY

Conales And Kopecky To Tangle In Semi-Final Of Wrestling Show

Jack "Stinger" Steele, claimant to the world's light heavyweight wrestling crown, who polished off Don Serio, the ex-opera singer from New York, in straight falls here the past week, will tackle Allen "Sailor" Phizer, the tough veteran from Nashville, Tenn., here next Thursday night in the main event at Gus Kallos's arena.

On the same card will appear Tony Conales, the rugged Mexican mat artist from Mexico City, and Joe Kopecky, the thin man from Kopecky Town, Tex. Conales and Kopecky are slated to meet in the semi-final event which starts the show at 8:30 o'clock.

Steele, the super-villain from Sioux City, Ia., had a tough time handling Serio last Thursday night until Dashing Don suffered a knee injury that lost him the first fall after 22 minutes of rough and tumble. Serio, still limping badly, came back for the second fall but lasted less than one minute as Steele won the non-title bout.

Steele's title will not be at stake in the Parker brawl. The Tennessee, quite often the villain in matches here and hardly ever favored by the crowd, will have the best wishes of the fans this time. Kallos's customers always turn out with hopes of seeing Steele fall in defeat and they won't care if another bad man, who has often heard their boos, does the job.

The Conales-Kopecky setup will have to be determined by action in the ring and the customers may swing their cheers to one or the other. Neither has shown much scientific talent, both being partial to villainy and whatever holds they can use without catching the eye of the referee. The match may prove an action-packed battle all the way.

The main event will have a 90-minute time limit, two falls to win, and the curtain-raiser will have an hour time limit, also two falls to win.

WHITE SOX AND CUBS IN WAR BOND CONTEST CHICAGO, April 15.—(AP)—The Chicago Cubs and White Sox will play before a million dollar "gate" in their fifth city series game Monday.

The contest is reserved for high school students who are getting their tickets for selling war bonds. Their sales already have passed the million dollar mark.

A \$25 bond sold earns a bleacher seat ticket; a \$50 bond, a grandstand seat, and a sale of \$100 or more, a box seat.

TOURNEY CANCELED LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 15.—(AP)—Because of war conditions, the Little Rock Country club today called off its invitation golf tournament, which annually attracts some of the leading amateur players in the south and southwest. The meet had been scheduled for April 28-30.

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At least 50% of the adult population of the United States are being attacked by the disease known as Athlete's Foot.

Usually the disease starts between the toes. Little watery blisters form, and the skin cracks and peels. After a while, the itching becomes intense, and you feel as though you would like to scratch off all the skin.

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Beware of It Spreading

Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become red and swollen. The skin cracks and peels, and the itching becomes worse and worse.

Get relief from this disease as quickly as possible because it is both contagious and infectious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or scratch of the legs.

Why Take Chances? The germ that causes the disease is known as Tinea Trichophyton. It buries itself deep in the tissues of the skin and is very hard to kill. A test made shows it takes 15 minutes of boiling to destroy the germ, whereas, upon contact, laboratory tests show that H. F. will kill the germ Tinea Trichophyton within 15 seconds.

H. F. was developed solely for the purpose of relieving Athlete's Foot. It is a liquid that penetrates and dries quickly. You just paint the affected parts. H. F. gently peels the skin, which enables it to get to parasites existing under the outer cuticle.

Itching Often Relieved Quickly As soon as you apply H. F. you may find that the itching is relieved. You should paint the infected parts with H. F. night and morning until your feet are better. Usually this takes from three to ten days.

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# LOST EQUIPMENT GOES TO SALVAGE

Unserviceable Goods Renovated And Reissued Or Reserved

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY, April 11.—(Delayed)—(P)—Most of the lost or unserviceable equipment laid aside by our troops in Italy turns up sooner or later at an enormous salvage depot where it is renovated and reissued or reserved for prisoners of war and refugees.

Mess kits, canteens, shoes, jackets, lanterns, stoves, tents, barracks bags, and similar items by the thousands are subjected to a sort of assembly line process, where they are classified as to size, repaired, cleaned and dispersed.

In an area of the depot Private Woodrow Wilson Smith of 222 East 7th street, Mishawaka, Ind., was surrounded by hundreds of aluminum canteens and mess kits, blackened beyond recognition. But Private Smith is sort of a miracle man, and when he

got through with them they were almost new.

"First thing you do is jiggle them in lye water," said Smith. He hooked a chain to his canteen and jiggled it up and down in the lye.

"Now you jiggle it in this acid." He jigged it in a bucket containing an acid solution. Within three seconds the canteen was gleaming new aluminum.

"These are for refugees and prisoners. We need all these we can get." Over in another corner of the area, a sign "Honest Van Trading Post" turned out to be the camp post exchange.

Honest Van was quickly unmasked and identified as Sergeant Louis Van Hollen of 5016 Edmonson avenue, Baltimore. In ante bellum days he practiced architecture, but some guys in this army require no blue prints and Van is one that doesn't at night he operates the post exchange, but by day he classifies socks, gloves, pants, steel helmets and barracks bags.

"You got to be careful with those barracks bags, you open them up and dump out the contents and likely as not a hand grenade tumbles out. Our troops don't seem to care what they leave in their pockets."

For a few days recently this entire section of Italy was plastered with a series of provocative road signs urging GI's to turn in salvage and save equipment. The artist who painted them was a man of imagination. One of the signs showed a 99 per cent nude gal holding out her arms saying "you'll come home to me sooner if you save salvage." These and similar signs which progressively grew ruder created a three-day sensation until the commanding general, or somebody with plenty of rank, issued an emphatic order to "get 'em off the highways."

"Can't understand it," declared the G. I. who painted them. "Back home in art school the first thing they told me was to put something startling in my pictures if I wanted to succeed. That's what I did."

## CIRAULO PROMOTED

Word has been received here by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ciraulo, 104 South Sixth, that their son, Charles J. Miller Ciraulo, has recently been promoted to the rank of pharmacist mate, second class. Charles attended St. Matthew's school, where he was a star player on the basketball team. Two months after he graduated, he joined the navy and has been on duty in the southwest Pacific for 17 months.

# LOUISIANA MEN SERVE 'DOWN UNDER'



SOMEWHERE IN AUSTRALIA.—(Special)—United States servicemen from Louisiana are shown assembled above for a group photograph in an American Red Cross service club. They are designated, together with their length of service, as follows: Front row: Private First Class Sam Blanda, Gretna, 14 months; Corporal Hessel M. Cahn, Monroe, nine months; Corporal Shelton J. Delrie, Lena, 21 months; Private First Class Charles P. Roth, New Orleans, four months. Back row: Sergeant Horace LeFleur, Ville Platte, 11 months; Private Emile Messina, New Orleans, three weeks; Chief Gunner Cagle, Baton Rouge, two months; Master Sergeant Bert P. Myers, New Orleans; Sergeant Leo Hebert, Alexandria, five and one-half months.

## 2 NEW ARMY UNITS SENT TO CLAIBORNE

CAMP CLAIBORNE, La., April 15.—(P)—The camp public relations office announced today the transfer here of two new army units, the 811th tank destroyer battalion and the 629th Q. M. laundry company.

The tank destroyer unit, activated at Camp Gordon, Ga., came here from the Louisiana maneuver area under command of Lieutenant Colonel A. R. Brownfield. It previously had been stationed at Camp Gruber, Okla., Camp Hood, Texas, Camp Carson, Colo., and Camp Leguna, Ariz.

The 629th quartermaster laundry company was activated December 31, 1942 at Camp Blanding, Fla. Approximately half of the men are from Alabama and Georgia while the remainder are from New York, New Jersey and Texas.

A mobile laundry unit, the 629th also is fighting organization and has had infantry training.

First Lieutenant Leonard W. Chase is commanding officer.

## PEOPLE HOLDING ONTO WAR BONDS

Americans Cash In Only About Eight Per Cent Of Purchases

By James Marlow and George Zielke  
WASHINGTON, April 15.—(P)—Americans are holding onto their war bonds.

Only about eight per cent of the money originally invested in the E, F and G bonds has been turned back into cash.

Bonds are being redeemed at a rate of less than one per cent of the total money invested in them. The total March 31 was \$28,348,893,000.

That total represents 92 per cent of all the money originally invested.

Those are figures of the treasury which gives these reasons why some people cash their bonds before maturity date:

Some of them over-buy. It is expected they will turn some of their bonds back into cash.

Some people, unused to savings at all, may buy \$100 worth of bonds and eventually cash \$50.

The treasury figures those people are at least \$50 better off than they would have been if they had bought no bonds at all, since they hadn't been in the saving habit.

Treasury surveys on why people cash their bonds show that much of it is done to pay sickness or death bills. Bonds are cashed at an accelerated rate in income tax months and during the Christmas shopping days.

Figures given below show a fairly steady climb in the amount of bonds cashed month by month from January, 1943, to March, 1944. At first glance that might look like an upsurge in bond-cashing.

But it isn't when the amount of bonds cashed in any one month is taken in relation to the total amount of money outstanding in bonds.

The money invested in bonds has soared in the past 15 months. At no time in that period has the amount of bonds cashed been even 1 per cent of the total money invested.

To show the climb in investment: \$12,600,000,000 on January 1, 1943 but \$25,300,000,000 on January 1, 1944. By the end of last March, as noted above, the money still invested in bonds was \$28,348,893,000.

Every time the income tax man called for payments last year—March, June, September and December—cashing in of bonds jumped, the same thing happened last March.

Here the figures on the amount of bonds cashed:

1943—Jan., \$55,429,000; Feb., \$69,440,000; March, \$123,621,000; April \$95,458,000; May, \$97,488,000; June, \$134,822,000; July, \$131,424,000; Aug., \$144,966,000; Sept., \$148,498,000; Oct., \$137,496,000; Nov., \$164,412,000; Dec., \$200,840,000.

1944—Jan., \$190,965,000; Feb., \$177,980,000; March, \$261,349,000.

## HENRY GIBBS IN HOSPITAL HERE

It was stated Saturday noon that Henry Gibbs, superintendent of maintenance of the city schools, who underwent a serious operation in St. Francis sanitarium, Thursday, was resting well and that hopes are entertained for his complete recovery.

Mr. Gibbs has been associated with the public schools of the city of Monroe for more than 20 years and has a wide circle of friends.

## 10 MUSIC FESTIVAL CLINICS SCHEDULED

BATON ROUGE, April 15.—(P)—Polly Gibbs, member of the Louisiana State university music faculty and state chairman for student music clinics, announced here today 10 music festival clinics will be conducted over the state from April 22 to May 13.

The annual project, under sponsorship of the Louisiana Music Educators' association, is being conducted this year as a series instead of one central clinic because of transportation restrictions, Miss Gibbs said.

Students of all ages may participate if their teachers are members of LMEA and their enrollment is certified by the principal of a state-approved high school, Miss Gibbs said. Applications for clinic participation with student fees must be in the hands of the regional clinic chairman within 10 days prior to clinic date.

Following is the list of clinics and the date and chairman for each: Natchitoches, Mrs. L. G. McCook, April 22; Monroe, Roger Frisbie, April 27; Ruston, L. V. E. Irvine, April 28; Shreveport, A. C. Varan, Lafayette, George Barth, Hammond, Ralph Potte, all on the 29th; Lake Charles, F. G. Bulber, New Orleans, Mrs. Alma Peterson and Dr. Hamil Cupero, co-chairman, and Baton Rouge, Miss Gibbs, all on May 6, and Alexandria, Robert Gilmore, May 13.

WILL ADDRESS KIWANIS  
NEW ORLEANS April 15.—(P)—Donald B. Rice of Oakland, Calif., president of Kiwanis International, will address members of the New Orleans Kiwanis club here Tuesday, it was announced today. Mr. Rice's talk will highlight celebration of the club's 25th anniversary of its organization, according to D. W. Stewart, local club president.

# W. M. U. TO HOLD REGULAR MEET

Quarterly Session Scheduled For Children's Home Thursday

The quarterly meeting and mission study institute of the Woman's Missionary union of the Morehouse-Ouachita association will be held at the Louisiana Baptist Children's home Thursday, April 20, at 9:50 a.m. The program of the meeting will be built around the theme: "An Increasing Christ."

The program: 9:50—Hymn followed by prayer. 10:05—Devotional. 10:10—Business. 10:20—Report of annual meeting of the Louisiana W. M. U. 10:35—Special music by children of the home. 10:45—Missionary address by Mrs. H. P. McCormick, Nigeria, Africa. 11:40—Mission study institute—Mrs. F. S. Fisher in charge. 11:45—Dramatized demonstration. 12:00—Illustrated stories for junior auxiliaries. Lunch. 1:00 p.m.—Hymn, Prayer. 1:05—Methods of teaching Intermediates. 1:30—Sunbeam demonstration. 1:50—Executive meeting. Reports and plans of associational officers. 2:30—Reports of committees. 2:45—Closing prayer.

# LEGION, AUXILIARY TO MEET TOGETHER

The L. B. Faulk post and its Auxiliary will meet at the memorial home in Forsythe park Monday at 8 p.m. for the annual meeting on Child Welfare, Charles M. Mitchell, of the post, is the child welfare committee chairman and will make reports as will members of the auxiliary.

Following the business meeting there will be a social period enjoyed and refreshments will be served. The annual Child Welfare meeting is always one of the most important of those held, and always there is a large attendance. It is expected Monday night's meeting will be no exception to the rule, all members of both groups being urged to attend. The principal speaker of the occasion will be Rev. Father Henry F. burg, pastor of St. Paschal's church in West Monroe.

# Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

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